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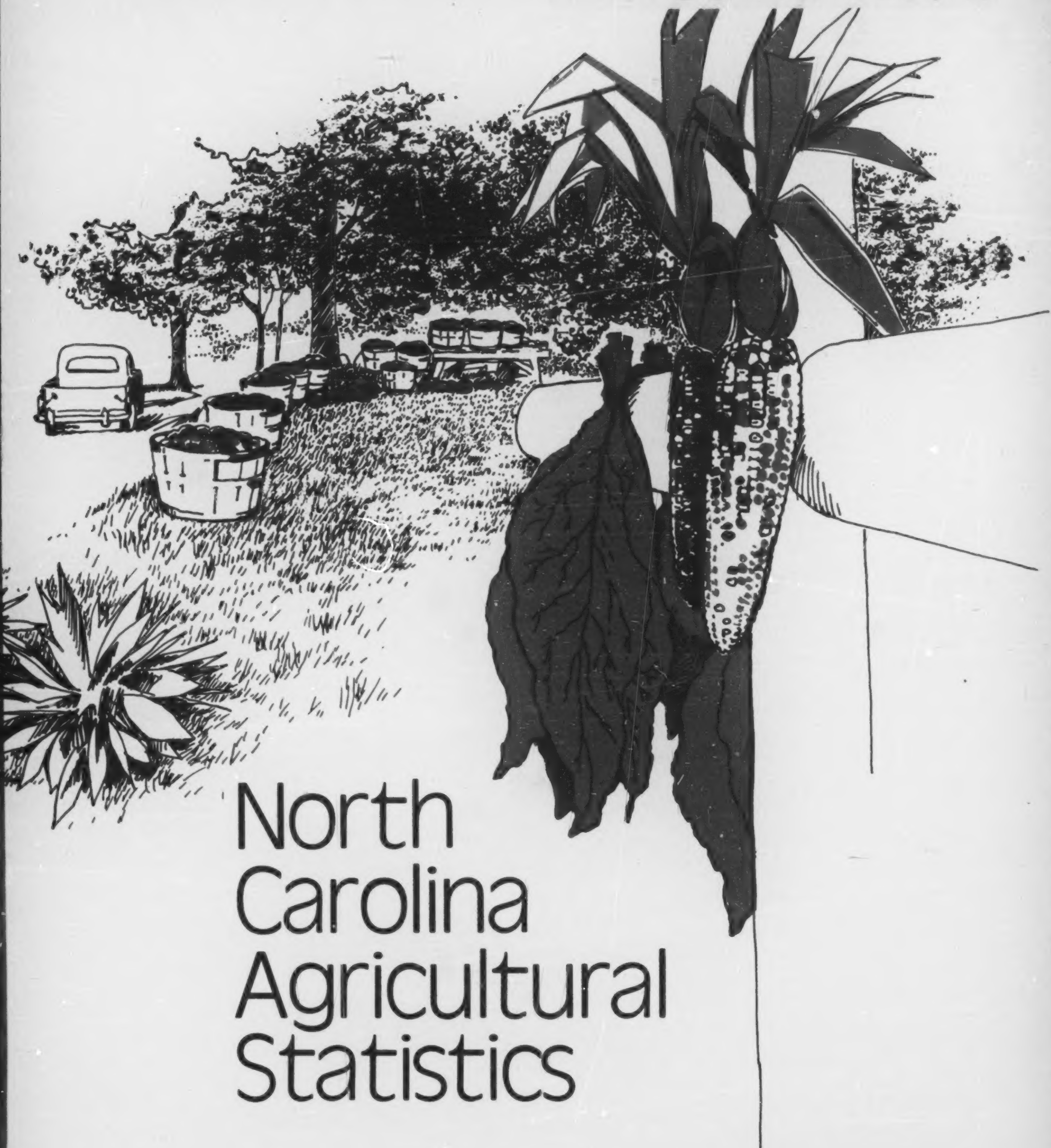

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The other day one of my neighbors up in Rowan County asked me if I knew where he could buy some hay. He had run short so I told him to check this book concerning hay production by counties. He did, made a phone call and got his hay bought. This is just a small example of the way I use this **Agricultural Statistics** bulletin.

I always have a copy in the car because you never know when you will need it. As I've said many times, you cannot have effective marketing if you don't know what you've produced or where it's located. This publication, put out cooperatively by NCDA and USDA, gives us the facts based on the voluntary information you farmers and ranchers provide. We need your assistance and we thank you for it. In return we provide you with the most accurate information possible concerning North Carolina agriculture.

The accompanying picture shows me and Jim Olson, Statistician on my staff, examining a field of cotton in Johnston County. This crop looks good this year. Again, thanks for your cooperation and please let me know if we can be of assistance.

Cordially,

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Dear Data Users:

Were you aware that North Carolina ranks first in both flue-cured and all tobacco production, cucumbers for pickles, sweet potatoes, turkeys and receipts from farm forest products? How about fourth in burley tobacco, peanut production and commercial broilers, sixth in eggs, seventh in hogs and apples? This information on agriculture is all recorded in this bulletin covering the very diversified agriculture in this State. The responsibility for measuring North Carolina agricultural production rests with the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. We are dependent on farmers and ranchers throughout the State who voluntarily answer the many questionnaires we generate. The information provided is the basis for the estimates on production and we are indebted to all who answer our inquiries.

Last year, 1983, was difficult because wet, cold conditions early in the season were followed by drought experienced throughout much of the State. Yields were lowered and livestock and poultry gains curtailed. The vagrancies of weather caused great concern and the news media and agricultural industry scrambled to keep abreast of what was happening. Our phones rang constantly relative to peanut crop conditions, yields on flue-cured tobacco, acreage abandonment for soybeans, etc. It is very important to know what is happening and we are pleased to provide this service to the number one industry in North Carolina.

Again, my sincere appreciation for the many folks who take the time to answer our inquiries. These raw data are the foundation for our estimates and you people are to be credited for making this accurate, unbiased information available.

James L. Olson
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Statistician In Charge

Special Note

Official crop and livestock estimates are subject to revision when additional information becomes available. One of these sources of data for possible revision is the 1982 U. S. Census of Agriculture which became available earlier this year. State level estimates are revised followed by county level revisions. This bulletin is being published while these revisions are underway, resulting in revised estimates at the **State** level for field crops, hay and potatoes. Estimates for other crops, livestock and poultry will be revised and published at a later date. **County** estimates will be recomputed to the revised levels for all agricultural estimates and published in 1985.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the most important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table at the right. Those reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". There is a nominal charge for these reports, which are available by writing to:

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TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Annually	Feb. 18
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Grain Stocks (All Positions	Quarterly	25th of Jan., Apr., Jun., Sept., Oct
4. Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains	Annually	December 20
Other Field Crops	Annually	January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly*	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Calf Crop	Annually	January 30
3. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	20th of Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.
4. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	22nd
5. Meat Animals - Farm Production,	Annually	April 1
Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	Mid-Month
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually*	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 24
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery;	Monthly	22nd
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly*	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkeys Raised	Twice Per Year	Aug. 20, Jan. 10
5. Turkey Breeder Hens	Twice Per year	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
6. Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April 8
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid By Farmers	Monthly	30th

GENERAL

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK AMONG STATES
TOP 10 COUNTIES IN CASH RECEIPTS
FARM INCOME
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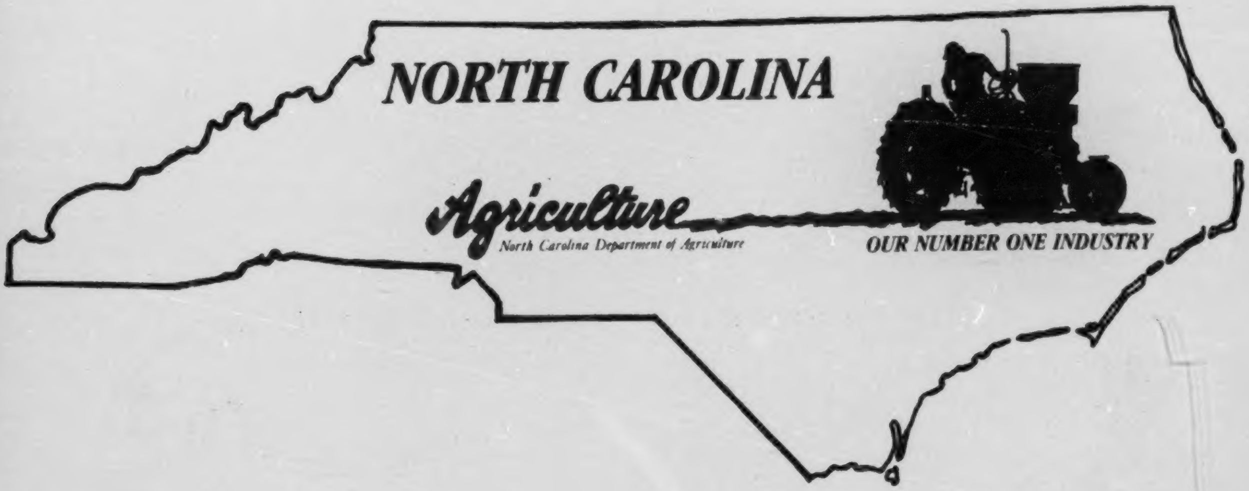
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OUR NUMBER ONE INDUSTRY

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1983

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	**Flue-Cured Tobacco**	**525 (Mil. Lbs.)**	**63.9**
1	**Total Tobacco**	**547 (Mil. Lbs.)**	**38.3**
1	**Sweet Potatoes**	**4,440 (000 Cwt.)**	**36.7**
1	**Turkeys Raised**	**28.7 (Mil. Hd.)**	**16.9**
1	**Farm Forest Products Receipts**	**$ 183 (Mil. $)**	**9.6**
3	Poultry & Poultry Products Receipts	$ 912 (Mil. $)	9.2
4	Burley Tobacco	22 (Mil. Lbs.)	4.6
4	Peanuts	318 (Mil. Lbs.)	9.7
4	Commercial Broilers	420 (Mil. Hatch)	10.0
6	Eggs	3,149 (Mil. Eggs)	4.6
7	Apples	415 (Mil. Lbs.)	5.0
7	Number of Hogs on Farms (12-1-83)	2,300 (000 Hd.)	4.1
10	Cash Receipts from Crops	$ 2,127 (Mil. $)	3.1
10	Grapes	3 (000 Tons)	.05
10	Pecans	1,600 (000 Lbs.)	.6
10	Rye	440 (000 Bu.)	1.6
10	Strawberries	55 (000 Cwt.)	.6
10	Export Shares	$ 1,125 (Mil. $)	3.2
11	Greenhouse & Nursery Receipts	$ 109 (Mil. $)	2.7
11	Sweet Corn	282 (000 Cwt.)	2.0
11	Tomatoes	270 (000 Cwt.)	1.0
11	Number of Farms (1984)	79 (000)	3.4
12	Cash Receipts from All Commodities	$ 3,784 (Mil. $)	2.7
12	Corn	77 (Mil. Bu.)	1.8
13	Soybeans	31 (Mil. Bu.)	2.0
14	Cotton	43 (000 Bales)	.6
16	Irish Potatoes	2,348 (000 Cwt.)	.7
16	Cash Receipts from Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	$ 1,656 (Mil. $)	2.4
17	Peaches	12 (Mil. Lbs.)	.7
18	Sorghum Grain	1,386 (000 Bu.)	.3
18	Oats	3,920 (000 Bu.)	.8
21	Barley	2,205 (000 Bu.)	.4
21	Milk	1,711 (Mil. Lbs.)	1.2
22	Winter Wheat	16 (Mil. Bu.)	.8
34	Number of Cattle on Farms (1-1-84)	1,120 (000 Hd.)	1.0
39	Hay	570 (000 Tons)	.4

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1982

Rank	All Crops	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry
1	Robeson	Duplin
2	Sampson	Wilkes
3	Pitt	Union
4	Johnston	Sampson
5	Duplin	Wayne
6	Wayne	Chatham
7	Columbus	Iredell
8	Nash	Randolph
9	Wilson	Moore
10	Lenoir	Anson

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodities, 1980-83

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1983 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1,000 Dollars				Percent
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD	3,592,612	4,157,651	4,064,110	3,783,925	100.0
Crops	2,148,710	2,553,596	2,477,617	2,127,468	56.2
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	1,443,902	1,604,055	1,586,493	1,656,457	43.8
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,112,889	1,296,009	1,233,415	1,019,696	26.9
Oil Crops	304,751	421,126	407,285	354,000	9.4
Soybeans	242,131	274,888	299,571	282,207	7.5
Peanuts	62,620	146,238	107,714	71,793	1.9
Feed Grains	257,753	269,327	275,174	174,975	4.6
Corn	244,385	253,134	259,860	162,015	4.2
Hay	4,578	4,845	4,902	4,366	.1
Oats	2,046	3,043	3,008	3,020	.1
Sorghum Grain	4,244	4,769	4,671	3,190	.1
Barley	2,500	3,536	2,733	2,384	.1
Food Grains	32,324	58,584	61,644	53,884	1.4
Wheat	31,410	57,675	60,624	53,050	1.4
Rye	914	909	1,020	834	*
Cotton	22,750	38,000	49,702	32,379	.9
Cotton Lint	20,761	35,594	47,905	29,933	.8
Cotton Seed	1,989	2,406	1,797	2,446	.1
Vegetables	123,031	139,894	137,748	150,146	3.9
Sweet Potatoes	40,169	47,331	42,300	58,147	1.5
Potatoes	11,867	16,651	14,833	14,989	.4
Cucumbers	19,131	22,317	[1]	[1]	-
Snap Beans	5,624	6,178	785	612	*
Cabbage	7,843	4,508	[1]	[1]	-
Tomatoes	5,532	5,537	4,522	4,575	.1
Peppers	3,685	7,476	[1]	[1]	-
Corn, Sweet	2,399	3,214	3,036	2,876	.1
Watermelons	2,580	1,682	[1]	[1]	-
Miscellaneous Vegetables	24,201	25,000	72,272	68,947	1.8
Fruits and Nuts	42,755	47,882	30,459	48,075	1.3
Apples	27,022	31,119	21,290	36,790	1.0
Peaches	5,683	5,201	188	2,766	.1
Blueberries	4,883	5,441	[1]	[1]	-
Strawberries	2,538	2,419	2,475	1,870	.1
Pecans	1,020	1,985	1,244	1,109	*
Grapes	1,449	1,542	1,367	889	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	160	175	3,895	4,651	.1
All Other Crops	252,457	282,774	282,190	294,313	7.8
Forest Products	170,000	190,000	180,000	183,000	4.8
Greenhouse Nursery	80,000	90,000	99,000	109,000	2.9
Miscellaneous Crops	2,457	2,774	3,190	2,313	.1
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Meat Animals	429,638	483,479	493,909	479,987	12.7
Hogs	316,834	357,638	352,392	373,132	9.9
Cattle and Calves	112,654	125,719	141,385	106,734	2.8
Sheep and Lambs	150	122	132	121	*
Dairy Products	220,716	239,581	240,492	245,088	6.5
Milk Wholesale	215,600	234,000	240,492	245,088	6.5
Milk Retail	5,116	5,581	[2]	[2]	-
Poultry and Eggs	783,784	863,086	833,263	911,780	24.1
Broiler	407,584	468,438	421,969	487,318	12.9
Eggs	174,369	173,145	172,546	170,749	4.5
Turkeys	161,990	178,220	195,939	202,593	5.4
Chickens, Farm	16,091	12,323	8,409	13,650	.3
Miscellaneous Poultry	23,750	30,960	34,400	37,470	1.0
Miscellaneous Livestock	9,764	17,909	18,829	19,602	.5
Honey	4,592	4,700	[1]	[1]	-
Beeswax	247	240	[1]	[1]	-
Wool	35	39	19	22	-
Other Misc. Livestock	4,890	12,930	18,810	19,580	.5

[1] *Individual estimates discontinued. Included in miscellaneous vegetables, fruits, and livestock.* [2] *Included in wholesale milk.* * *Less than 0.05 percent.*

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1983

Receipts In Thousand Dollars

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
Alabama	853,887	29	1,258,461	21	2,112,348	26	64,280	28	2,176,628	26
Alaska	11,074	50	7,504	50	18,578	50	240	49	18,818	50
Arizona	928,120	27	715,510	29	1,643,630	31	111,402	23	1.755,032	31
Arkansas	1,499,184	17	1,500,283	19	2,999,467	17	294,997	10	3,294,464	15
California	9,333,761	1	4,159,970	3	13,493,731	1	372,278	8	13,866,009	1
Colorado	926,571	28	2,000,417	11	2,926,988	19	163,970	17	3,090,958	19
Connecticut	118,316	43	202,327	42	320,643	45	541	48	321,184	45
Delaware	139,249	42	315,875	40	455,124	41	3,885	42	459,009	41
Florida	3,332,605	5	992,765	23	4,325,370	9	13,040	37	4,338,410	9
Georgia	1,604,531	16	1,705,568	14	3,310,099	14	82,240	24	3,392,339	14
Hawaii	450,156	35	86,488	47	536,644	40	6,743	39	543,387	40
Idaho	1,132,490	22	883,033	27	2,015,523	27	136,397	22	2,151,920	27
Illinois	5,849,047	2	2,294,569	8	8,143,616	4	542,745	7	8,686,361	4
Indiana	2,180,237	8	1,829,205	13	4,009,442	10	264,619	12	4,274,061	10
Iowa	3,939,756	3	5,395,117	2	9,334,873	2	899,484	2	10,234,357	2
Kansas	2,201,807	7	3,196,060	7	5,397,867	7	598,239	5	5,996,106	7
Kentucky	1,322,886	20	1,475,261	20	2,798,147	20	60,095	29	2,858,242	23
Louisiana	1,369,916	18	483,190	35	1,853,106	29	157,649	20	2,010,755	28
Maine	153,260	40	259,802	41	413,062	43	2,679	44	415,741	43
Maryland	330,503	37	701,951	30	1,032,454	35	12,571	38	1,045,025	35
Massachusetts	230,859	39	136,089	46	366,948	44	710	46	367,658	44
Michigan	1,758,474	14	1,242,987	22	3,001,461	16	140,936	21	3,142,397	18
Minnesota	2,949,075	6	3.328,332	6	6,277,407	5	610,934	4	6,888,341	5
Mississippi	1,364,511	19	926,608	25	2,291,119	25	230,089	15	2,521,208	25
Missouri	1,728,714	15	2,259,288	89	3,988,002	11	236,918	14	4,224,920	11
Montana	846,939	30	656,364	32	1,503,303	32	239,410	13	1.742,713	32
Nebraska	2,007,223	13	4,003,129	5	6,010,352	6	762,251	3	6,772,603	6
Nevada	71,125	45	153,052	44	224,177	47	4,251	41	228,428	47
New Hampshire	35,950	47	78,115	48	114,065	48	642	47	114,707	48
New Jersey	406,760	36	136,358	45	543,118	39	4,287	40	547,405	39
New Mexico	327,336	38	634,719	33	962,055	36	57,076	30	1,019,131	36
New York	742,552	32	1,929,463	12	2,672,015	23	37,922	32	2,709,937	24
NORTH CAROLINA	**2,127,468**	**10**	**1,656,457**	**16**	**3,783,925**	**12**	**67,565**	**26**	**3,851,490**	**12**
North Dakota	2,028,479	12	662,654	31	2,691,133	22	578,760	6	3,269,893	16
Ohio	2,135,849	9	1,537,815	18	3,673,664	13	170,749	16	3,844,413	13
Oklahoma	1,003,405	25	1,688,110	15	2,691,515	21	364,703	9	3,056,218	20
Oregon	1,145,071	21	555,044	34	1,700,115	30	66,786	27	1,766,901	30
Pennsylvania	755,574	31	2,220,814	10	2,976,388	18	29,110	33	3,005,498	21
Rhode Island	19,033	49	12,280	49	31,313	49	107	50	31,420	49
South Carolina	652,591	33	405,348	38	1,057,939	34	47,613	31	1,105,552	34
South Dakota	930,181	26	1,655,967	17	2,586,148	24	267,132	11	2,853,280	22
Tennessee	1,023,386	24	906,922	26	1,930,308	28	68,235	25	1,998,543	29
Texas	3,448,249	4	5,522,150	1	8,970,399	3	1,127,875	1	10,098,274	3
Utah	145,960	41	432,747	37	578,707	38	19,136	36	597,843	38
Vermont	35,899	48	391,138	39	427,037	42	1,526	45	428,563	42
Virginia	581,799	34	857,738	28	1,439,537	33	28,875	34	1,468,412	33
Washington	2,104,329	11	958,680	24	3,063,009	15	158,995	19	3,222,004	17
West Virginia	54,771	46	172,877	43	227,648	46	3,895	43	231,543	46
Wisconsin	1,062,484	23	4,140,446	4	5,202,930	8	160,053	18	5,362,983	8
Wyoming	114,742	44	478,145	36	592,887	37	19,658	35	612,545	37
UNITED STATES	69,516,144	-	69,203,192	-	138,719,336	-	9,294,293	-	148,013,629	-

SOURCE: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, USDA-Economic Research Service.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, Percents, By Months, 1981-83

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1981	1982	**1983**	1981	1982	**1983**	1981	1982	**1983**
January	5.5	5.5	**6.9**	3.9	3.8	**5.4**	8.1	8.1	**8.9**
February	4.1	4.4	**4.8**	2.0	2.4	**2.9**	7.4	7.4	**7.3**
March	4.5	5.1	**5.0**	2.3	2.6	**2.6**	8.0	8.9	**8.1**
April	4.7	5.0	**4.8**	2.3	3.0	**2.6**	8.7	8.1	**7.6**
May	4.3	5.0	**5.0**	1.9	3.0	**2.9**	8.0	8.2	**7.7**
June	5.6	5.6	**5.7**	3.8	3.6	**4.1**	8.5	8.7	**7.9**
July	8.1	6.5	**5.2**	7.8	5.4	**2.9**	8.5	8.3	**8.2**
August	13.4	15.[illegible]	**14.4**	16.2	20.4	**19.2**	8.8	8.3	**8.2**
September	18.4	17.[illegible]	**17.1**	24.5	23.0	**23.4**	8.8	9.1	**9.0**
October	15.5	13.[illegible]	**12.9**	19.9	17.3	**15.9**	8.6	8.5	**9.1**
November	9.8	8.8	**9.8**	10.3	9.1	**10.4**	8.8	8.5	**8.9**
December	6.1	7.0	**8.4**	5.1	6.4	**7.7**	7.8	7.9	**9.1**
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1979-83

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1979	3,404.6	8.3	364.7	35.4	3,813.1	2,914.2	898.9	2.7	901.6
1980	3,592.3	13.2	407.3	34.9	4,047.7	3,239.6	808.1	12.6	820.7
1981	4,157.7	15.5	423.6	43.3	4,640.1	3,563.4	1,076.7	104.3	1,181.0
1982	4,064.1	16.5	416.2	44.9	4,541.7	3,552.6	989.1	23.6	1,012.7
1983	**3,783.9**	**67.6**	**418.9**	**34.6**	**4,305.0**	**3,452.0**	**853.0**	**50.6**	**802.4**

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1979-83

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Other Consumption of Farm Capital [5]	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Production Expenses
	Feed	Livestock	Seed [1]	Fertilizer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items [2]	Hired Labor [3]	Miscellaneous [4]						
	Million Dollars												
1979	510.9	108.3	63.7	251.9	416.5	330.4	456.7	2,138.3	494.6	54.1	118.5	108.6	2,914.2
1980	561.7	112.5	72.1	314.8	495.2	297.8	479.7	2,333.7	579.0	57.6	146.4	122.9	3,239.6
1981	572.5	116.7	87.7	341.1	522.0	321.4	584.9	2,546.4	631.9	59.9	177.8	147.4	3,563.4
1982	515.2	116.9	89.0	279.7	503.8	381.6	641.4	2,527.6	623.3	59.4	212.1	130.2	3,552.6
1983	**586.1**	**119.3**	**78.5**	**245.4**	**477.6**	**345.4**	**591.0**	**2,443.3**	**615.0**	**62.2**	**226.0**	**105.6**	**3,452.0**

[1] Includes bulbs, plants and trees. [2] Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business. [3] Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers. [4] Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine, hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet. services, medicines and other miscellaneous. [5] Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1979-83, North Carolina and United States [1]

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	Dollars			
1979 [2]	41,590	9,910	59,963	11,002
1980 [2]	43,524	8,690	64,141	11,029
1981 [2]	50,990	11,832	65,726	9,483
1982 [2]	51,611	11,240	68,481	10,373
1983 [2]	**50,647**	**10,035**	**68,853**	**11,749**

[1] Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators. [2] Based on the 1974 census of agriculture definition of a farm, which is a farm with sales of $1,000 or more.

1982 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE [1]
PRELIMINARY REPORT OF SELECTED ITEMS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1982 AND 1978

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		1982	1978	1982	1978
Farms and land in farms:					
Farms	number	72,799	81,706	33,237	38,211
Land in farms	acres	10,325,168	10,998,652	7,722,642	8,064,261
Average size of farm	acres	142	135	232	211
Value of land and buildings: [2]					
Average per farm	dollars	187,882	141,464	304,919	220,689
Average per acre	dollars	1,314	1,038	1,299	1,036
Farms by size:					
Less than 10 acres	number	6,683	7,837	1,796	1,975
10 to 49 acres	number	23,286	25,567	5,874	7,286
50 to 179 acres	number	28,124	32,667	13,272	16,079
180 to 499 acres	number	10,915	11,887	8,738	9,415
500 to 999 acres	number	2,690	2,667	2,504	2,437
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	823	839	788	795
2,000 acres or more	number	278	242	265	224
Land according to use:					
Total cropland	farms	68,446	77,836	31,592	36,632
	acres	5,951,294	6,049,163	4,876,501	4,799,319
Harvested cropland	farms	63,398	73,870	30,619	35,691
	acres	4,661,059	4,467,045	4,145,961	3,846,764
Cropland used only for pasture	farms	24,611	27,892	[3]	[3]
	acres	805,815	926,059	[3]	[3]
Other cropland	farms	20,501	28,150	[3]	[3]
	acres	484,420	656,059	[3]	[3]
Woodland including woodland pastured	farms	45,076	51,136	[3]	[3]
	acres	3,327,781	3,869,195	[3]	[3]
Other pastureland and rangeland	farms	10,405	10,327	[3]	[3]
	acres	451,801	443,670	[3]	[3]
Tenure of operator:					
Full owner	farms	40,919	43,773	12,556	13,659
Part owner	farms	23,184	26,235	15,392	17,467
Tenant	farms	8,696	11,698	5,289	7,085
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	3,487,065	2,980,078	3,350,387	2,820,791
Average per farm	dollars	47,900	36,473	100,803	73,821
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	$1,000	1,901,354	1,669,769	1,816,233	1,565,320
Livestock, poultry, and their products	$1,000	1,585,711	1,310,309	1,534,153	1,255,471
Poultry and poultry products	$1,000	857,657	749,219	856,359	747,740
Dairy products	$1,000	211,633	156,423	208,471	154,061
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	30,489	30,099	10,562	11,611
	number	892,602	839,293	564,014	553,777
Beef cows	farms	24,287	23,632	7,790	8,634
	number	342,661	331,700	177,749	185,728
Milk cows	farms	4,355	5,716	2,188	2,748
	number	126,037	125,412	120,654	118,076
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	11,390	18,846	6,294	9,653
	number	2,047,645	1,901,227	1,955,603	1,713,084
Chickens 3 mos. old or older inventory	farms	5,349	7,486	2,079	2,999
	number	18,718,765	18,556,105	18,530,196	18,329,780
Corn for grain or seed	farms	30,195	38,850	18,445	22,955
	acres	1,394,031	1,489,546	1,284,825	1,326,022
Wheat for grain	farms	11,950	6,517	8,728	4,349
	acres	598,020	132,445	557,084	115,318
Tobacco	farms	29,490	37,971	19,713	24,691
	acres	337,700	409,857	319,081	381,330
Soybeans for beans	farms	26,326	29,577	17,597	19,043
	acres	1,747,544	1,512,294	1,595,055	1,337,012
Peanuts for nuts	farms	3,810	4,463	3,187	3,587
	acres	149,169	165,475	145,497	160,087

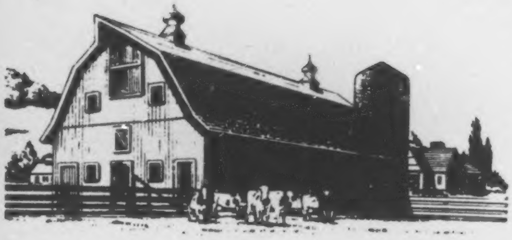
[1] Data obtained from Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. [2] Data are based on a sample of farms. [3] Not available.

1982 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE [1]
PRELIMINARY REPORT OF SELECTED ITEMS, BY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1982

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	No. of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Total Cropland
			Acres	
Alleghany	568	78,025	137	38,857
Ashe	1,504	129,103	86	45,428
Avery	291	20,290	70	7,198
Caldwell	459	43,389	95	17,119
Surry	1,605	144,965	90	72,085
Watauga	885	55,420	63	21,124
Wilkes	1,331	127,943	96	50,225
Yadkin	1,301	115,962	89	71,061
N. MOUNTAIN	7,944	715,097	90	323,097
Buncombe	1,529	111,649	73	39,341
Burke	409	35,776	87	16,824
Cherokee	322	30,074	93	10,600
Clay	224	18,809	84	9,212
Graham	197	10,507	53	3,232
Haywood	1,043	81,070	78	25,882
Henderson	607	60,630	100	31,419
Jackson	277	19,146	69	5,734
McDowell	274	24,374	89	8,145
Macon	429	29,769	69	10,471
Madison	1,481	106,550	72	33,730
Mitchell	454	28,599	63	9,052
Polk	211	27,388	130	14,025
Rutherford	611	67,405	110	33,192
Swain	89	*	*	1,781
Transylvania	206	17,812	86	9,484
Yancey	861	54,907	64	14,980
W. MOUNTAIN	9,224	724,465	79	277,104
Alamance	972	114,973	118	63,437
Caswell	870	141,480	163	54,304
Durham	304	41,187	135	14,847
Forsyth	893	59,678	67	30,258
Franklin	878	136,638	156	69,040
Granville	1,041	172,873	166	66,416
Guilford	1,354	135,965	100	72,090
Orange	599	90,575	151	47,225
Person	753	128,537	171	54,096
Rockingham	1,286	148,090	115	58,693
Stokes	1,569	121,385	77	47,002
Vance	502	72,558	145	31,768
Warren	470	92,821	197	41,673
N. PIEDMONT	11,491	1,456,760	127	650,849
Alexander	658	59,075	90	31,008
Catawba	669	81,452	122	48,710
Chatham	1,028	118,100	115	49,376
Davidson	1,214	114,261	94	64,583
Davie	681	78,061	115	44,472
Iredell	1,306	163,061	125	96,830
Lee	457	52,614	115	22,982
Randolph	1,527	163,951	107	83,423
Rowan	957	127,901	134	79,656
Wake	1,291	161,925	125	86,472
C. PIEDMONT	9,788	1,120,401	114	607,512

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	No. of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Total Cropland
			Acres	
Anson	390	104,033	267	58,727
Cabarrus	580	82,290	142	49,096
Cleveland	933	124,551	133	79,260
Gaston	386	48,096	125	26,897
Lincoln	560	69,404	124	42,546
Mecklenburg	429	46,084	107	25,279
Montgomery	288	49,547	172	20,418
Moore	861	97,688	113	37,242
Richmond	273	57,187	209	30,777
Stanly	689	115,700	168	82,884
Union	1,263	202,639	160	151,359
S. PIEDMONT	6,652	997,219	150	604,485
Bertie	724	179,717	248	97,559
Camden	131	50,425	385	42,817
Chowan	259	54,749	211	39,246
Currituck	144	54,081	376	41,502
Dare	NA	NA	NA	NA
Edgecombe	615	219,242	356	132,489
Gates	282	67,985	241	42,246
Halifax	565	216,064	382	131,918
Hertford	349	90,637	260	55,039
Martin	728	145,269	200	91,137
Nash	997	214,759	215	116,831
Northampton	513	169,231	330	102,712
Pasquotank	253	73,766	292	64,303
Perquimans	343	86,376	252	70,855
Tyrrell	141	68,370	485	55,064
Washington	347	127,365	367	103,201
N. COASTAL	6,391	1,818,036	284	1,186,919
Beaufort	815	158,281	194	117,413
Carteret	162	67,645	418	*
Craven	562	92,047	164	57,522
Greene	670	107,523	160	78,405
Hyde	189	111,641	591	86,034
Johnston	2,254	265,954	118	163,730
Jones	314	73,866	235	46,997
Lenoir	839	141,788	169	102,133
Pamlico	136	44,045	324	32,445
Pitt	1,070	233,934	219	165,720
Wayne	1,350	198,852	147	144,780
Wilson	910	143,496	158	98,084
C. COASTAL	9,271	1,639,072	177	1,093,263
Bladen	920	148,632	162	87,414
Brunswick	476	61,325	129	34,133
Columbus	1,690	189,566	112	121,088
Cumberland	642	119,053	185	75,542
Duplin	1,857	248,495	134	149,671
Harnett	1,163	161,126	139	92,885
Hoke	209	72,459	347	48,762
New Hanover	80	12,473	156	5,000
Onslow	578	75,804	131	48,566
Pender	514	92,020	179	54,200
Robeson	1,943	310,710	160	222,201
Sampson	1,818	263,007	145	178,785
Scotland	142	89,466	630	51,150
S. COASTAL	12,032	1,844,136	153	1,169,397

*[1] Date obtained from Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. * Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.*



FARM REAL ESTATE: Farm Real Estate Values and Taxes, 1980-84

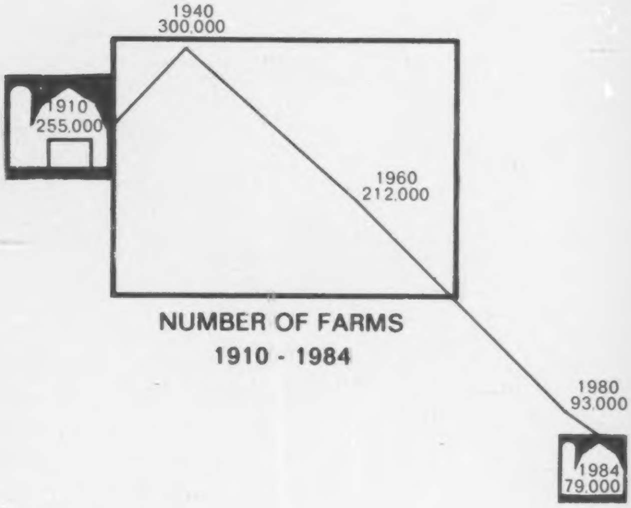
YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre February 1 [1]	Farms Rented For Cash		Cropland Rented For Cash	
		Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*Percent*
1980	1,215	32.90	3.8	38.40	3.9
1981	1,331	37.80	4.1	44.40	4.1
1982	1,284	39.40	3.9	48.30	4.0
1983	1,297	40.60	4.0	45.30	3.8
1984	**1,362**	**40.60**	**4.0**	**46.80**	**3.6**

[1] *1980-83 Revised; 1984 Preliminary.*

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1981-84 [1]

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm
	Thous.	*Thous. Acres*	*Acres*	*Thous.*	*Thous. Acres*	*Acres*
1981	90	11,400	127	2,434	1,034,190	425
1982	86	11,100	129	2,400	1,027,795	428
1983	83	11,000	133	2,370	1,024,195	432
1984	**79**	**11,000**	**139**	**2,333**	**1,019,503**	**437**

[1] *Places with annual sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more.*



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EXPORTS: Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1980-83

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Feed Grains and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured
				Million Dollars			
1980	23.3	165.2	8.9	173.5	27.4	.8	648.5
1981	40.9	89.2	10.5	155.9	20.2	1.0	711.3
1982	39.0	61.5	13.1	194.9	35.1	1.3	720.9
1983	**31.6**	**58.7**	**14.2**	**179.3**	**24.1**	**1.1**	**732.9**

YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Meats and Products	Hides and Skins	Poultry Products	Lard and Tallow	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
				Million Dollars			
1980	8.5	15.3	3.6	45.4	5.9	7.9	1,134.2
1981	9.9	17.9	4.5	62.8	6.7	9.1	1,139.9
1982	9.1	16.5	4.9	48.9	5.9	8.3	1,159.4
1983	**9.0**	**15.7**	**6.0**	**37.4**	**6.0**	**8.7**	**1,124.7**

Fewer N.C. Farm Workers, Wage Rates Higher

During the week of July 8-14, 1984, there were 163,000 people working on North Carolina farms, 2% fewer than during the comparable period in 1983. Of this total, 95,000 were hired workers, off 13% from last year; 25,000 were unpaid family workers and 43,000 were farm operators, both up 19%.

The average number of hours worked during the week dipped slightly to 38.4 for farm operators but increased 7% to 39.7 hours for unpaid family workers. The number of hours worked by hired employees rose only slightly to 26.3 for the week.

Wage rates paid to most categories of North Carolina hired workers rose slightly from 1983 levels. The rates per hour and the respective increases were: field workers, $3.40, up 4¢; livestock, $4.19, up 7¢; and other, $3.70, up 2¢. Of the total hired workers, those paid by the hour received $3.47 per hour, up 5¢ while those paid by other methods (weekly, monthly, etc.) received an equivalent $4.26 per hour, up 3¢.

WORKERS ON FARMS, JULY 8-14, 1984, WITH COMPARISONS [1]

STATE & REGION	All Farm Workers [2]		Self Employed		Unpaid		Hired					
							Number Of Workers		Expected To Be Employed			
									150 Days Or More		149 Days Or Less	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousands											
North Carolina	166	163	36	43	21	25	109	95	25	19	84	76
Arkansas	75	71	34	38	14	12	27	21	21	15	6	6
Florida	64	72	21	20	8	6	35	46	29	38	6	8
Georgia	82	80	24	28	13	9	45	43	17	17	28	26
Louisiana	41	37	19	17	2	2	20	18	14	11	6	7
Mississippi	61	57	24	24	6	9	31	24	19	14	12	10
Southeast [3]	711	710	247	262	107	110	357	338	150	146	207	192
U.S. (49 States)	3,749	3,750	1,504.5	1,487.4	766.5	827.6	1,478	1,435	674	678	804	757

[1] Survey period in 1983 was July 10-16. [2] Excludes agricultural service workers. [3] Listed states plus Ala., S.C., and Tenn.

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS, JULY 8-14, 1984 [1], WITH COMPARISONS [2]

STATE & REGION	Hours Worked						Wage Rate	
	Self-Employed		Unpaid		Hired		All Hired	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Hours						Dollars Per Hour	
North Carolina	38.9	38.4	37.0	39.7	26.1	26.3	3.55	3.55
Arkansas	55.9	39.7	40.1	35.4	47.5	40.7	3.90	3.95
Florida	36.1	29.2	30.7	34.8	37.9	38.9	4.42	4.66
Georgia	46.0	41.8	41.2	44.0	29.7	33.0	3.23	3.41
Louisiana	35.7	32.8	40.5	32.6	42.2	34.7	4.26	4.19
Mississippi	32.2	33.6	32.1	30.8	38.0	41.0	3.68	3.52
Southeast [3]	40.2	37.0	38.4	35.6	31.9	33.0	3.77	3.71
U.S. (49 States)	48.8	48.2	40.8	40.8	36.5	36.8	4.11	4.16

[1] Excludes agricultural service workers. [2] Survey period in 1983 was July 10-16. [3] Listed states plus Ala., S.C., and Tenn.

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, JULY 8-14, 1984 [1], WITH COMPARISONS [2]

STATE & REGION	Type of Work								Method of Pay					
	Field		Livestock		Supervisory		Other		Hourly		Piece Rate		Other	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Dollars Per Hour													
North Carolina	3.36	3.40	4.12	4.19	[4]	[4]	3.68	3.70	3.42	3.47	[4]	[4]	4.23	4.26
Arkansas	3.65	3.62	3.91	4.40	6.90	5.14	3.51	3.90	4.10	3.95	[4]	[4]	3.40	3.96
Florida	4.10	4.09	4.00	4.20	6.83	7.14	5.40	5.69	4.33	4.51	[4]	[4]	4.80	5.18
Georgia	2.97	3.07	3.47	3.79	[4]	[4]	3.26	3.61	3.18	3.47	[4]	[4]	3.35	3.34
Louisiana	4.04	3.89	4.34	4.08	[4]	6.30	4.19	4.37	4.22	4.10	[4]	[4]	4.43	4.78
Mississippi	3.17	3.32	3.78	3.42	[4]	[4]	3.82	3.45	3.64	3.46	[4]	[4]	3.64	3.65
Southeast [3]	3.44	3.42	3.82	3.88	6.51	5.89	3.74	4.05	3.64	3.72	2.93	3.11	4.34	3.84
U.S. (49 States)	3.91	3.93	3.77	3.93	6.24	6.28	4.36	4.45	4.07	4.12	4.52	4.60	4.14	4.17

[1] Excludes agricultural service workers. [2] Survey period in 1983 was July 10-16. [3] Listed states plus Ala., S.C., and Tenn. [4] Insufficient data for this category — data included in all hired farm workers and in region and U.S. wage rates.

Weather Extremes Hurt Crops

The 1982-83 winter was one of the wettest in recent history. Nearly every station in the State had above normal rainfall for February and March and in some cases it was the most ever recorded. The heavy rains were very damaging in many instances, causing widespread delays to spring farm work and lowland flooding in many places. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged less than two per week during February and March.

Temperatures during February averaged near normal in the western mountains to over two degrees below normal along the coast. March temperatures were near to slightly above normal although some very extreme cold occurred in late March.

Wet weather in April continued to delay fieldwork. Planting of the corn crop was 15% complete as of April 24, compared to average progress of 79% for the date. Record low temperatures on April 20-21 reduced the peach crop to about 25% of a full crop. May temperatures were 1 to 3 degrees below normal across the State. May rainfall ranged from over three inches below normal in parts of the east to several inches above normal across the northern Piedmont. Planting of spring crops was behind normal at the end of May. June temperatures averaged one to three degrees below normal with some fairly cool nights, which delayed crop development. Most locations had adequate rainfall during June, but there were some local dry spots.

July brought high temperatures and dry conditions to the State. By the third week of July, temperatures soared into the nineties and low one hundreds statewide. The adequate soil moisture of June turned to very short during July, with ratings of 55% very short for the week ending July 24. Crop conditions continued to deteriorate during August and drought conditions existed. Soil moisture supplies were reported to be 70% very short for the week ending August 21. Most locations had less than half their normal rainfall for August, and in some spots only 15% of normal August precipitation fell. A sizzling 110 degrees was reported at Fayetteville on August 21, the highest temperature ever officially recorded in North Carolina. Tobacco harvest was delayed by the weather and fell 17 points behind average by August 28.

High temperature records were broken and rainfall was generally well below normal during September. Harvest lagged behind normal for most crops. Crop conditions remained in the poor to fair range.

During October most locations averaged near to slightly above normal in temperature. Rainfall continued to be below normal in most areas. Harvest progressed well, with corn catching up to near average during the month. It was very moderate during November, as temperatures averaged near normal statewide. Most noteworthy was the above normal rainfall. Many locations had nearly two inches of surplus moisture. Soybean harvest was slowed during the month and lagged 15 points behind the average on November 27. December also turned out to be a very wet month, with most locations several inches above normal. Sunny days persisted during the first two weeks of the month, then cold air moved into the State. Christmas day was the coldest Christmas on record in the Tar Heel State. For the record, December was colder than normal. Soybean harvest was still behind average during December. Eight percent of the crop was left to be harvested on December 24.

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures, By District, By Month, 1983

DISTRICT	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
N. Mountain	32.6	35.2	43.9	48.3	58.8	66.5	72.3	72.6	63.5	54.0	44.4	32.5	52.1
W. Mountain	35.8	38.8	46.6	50.5	61.8	67.9	74.1	74.3	65.2	56.5	46.4	35.8	54.5
N. Piedmont	37.0	39.7	49.8	53.8	64.7	72.6	78.7	79.0	70.6	59.0	49.7	37.6	57.7
C. Piedmont	38.3	41.0	51.1	54.8	66.2	72.9	79.2	79.4	70.6	60.0	50.2	38.8	58.5
S. Piedmont	39.0	42.1	51.6	55.6	67.1	74.1	80.5	80.5	71.7	61.5	51.3	40.2	59.6
N. Coastal	41.3	42.5	52.6	56.2	66.4	73.0	79.4	79.1	72.2	62.5	52.9	42.6	60.1
C. Coastal	41.3	43.5	53.8	57.4	68.0	74.2	80.3	80.3	73.4	63.9	53.5	43.9	61.1
S. Coastal.......	41.8	44.4	53.7	57.2	68.2	74.5	80.4	80.4	73.1	63.6	53.2	44.4	61.2

SOURCE: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

CLIMATE: Total Precipitation, By District, By Month, 1983

DISTRICT	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
N. Mountain	3.86	5.90	7.42	8.23	5.03	4.76	1.65	2.60	2.68	6.35	4.75	6.60	4.99
W. Mountain	3.16	5.48	6.54	7.03	5.39	3.83	2.18	2.55	4.13	4.28	5.32	8.58	4.87
N. Piedmont	1.80	5.09	6.39	5.30	5.06	3.24	1.41	2.12	2.51	4.61	4.86	6.23	4.05
C. Piedmont	1.86	5.66	6.61	4.25	4.11	3.76	1.18	2.32	2.54	3.69	4.35	6.65	3.92
S. Piedmont	2.77	5.64	6.98	4.02	2.41	3.01	1.16	3.50	2.61	2.50	4.46	7.57	3.89
N. Coastal	3.60	6.57	7.18	5.23	3.49	4.00	1.51	2.50	4.67	3.81	3.98	5.83	4.36
C. Coastal	3.88	6.91	7.63	4.73	3.08	4.84	3.62	3.37	3.85	3.95	4.57	6.31	4.73
S. Coastal.......	3.91	7.35	8.71	4.00	1.91	4.82	4.09	2.77	3.88	2.38	3.91	6.45	4.52

Source: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

TOTAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION DOWN 12%

Fertilizer consumption in North Carolina during the year ended June 30, 1983 totaled 1,478,986 tons, down 12% from the 1981-82 total. Both mixed fertilizer and fertilizer materials were down 12% each. Mixed fertilizer accounted for 65% of the total consumption and direct application materials accounted for the remaining 35%.

The most widely applied mixed fertilizers were 10-10-10, 5-10-30 and 3-9-9 respectively. These three fertilizers accounted for 28% of the total fertilizer mixtures. Nitrogen solutions, ammonium nitrate and muriate of potash were the three most popular fertilizer materials. This group of materials accounted for 81% of the total materials. Nitrogen solutions alone accounted for 65% of the total materials.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer tonnage sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer. Materials used in the manufacture of registered mixes or for use in other fertilizer are excluded.

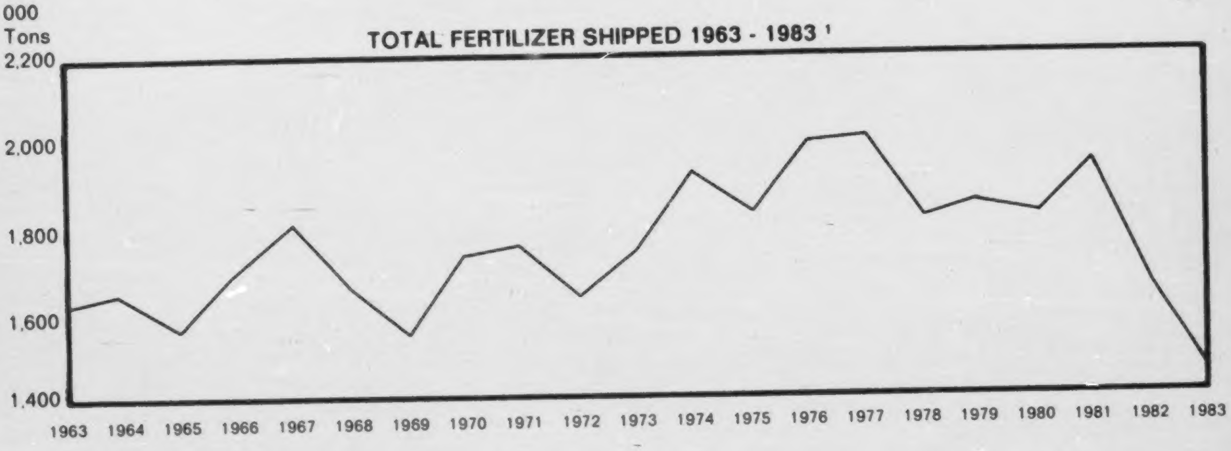
FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped By Grade and by Type, Fiscal Year 1983

MIXED FERTILIZER			
Grade	Total Tons	Grade	Total Tons
0-9-27	8,540	6-6-36	11,745
0-10-30	5,587	6-12-18	24,261
2-5-15	5,765	6-18-36	6,240
2-6-12	23,601	8-0-24	11,193
3-9-9	61,128	8-8-8	35,047
3-9-18	27,994	8-8-24	9,656
3-9-27	7,041	8-24-24	11,018
3-9-30	5,342	10-10-10	134,893
4-4-12	7,311	10-10-20	13,018
4-8-12	25,193	10-20-20	47,150
4-12-24	10,166	12-6-6	9,876
4-24-24	7,774	14-0-14	7,395
5-5-25	16,200	17-17-17	26,879
5-10-10	44,524	19-19-19	7,777
5-10-15	6,929	Other ¹	222,155
5-10-30	76,113		
5-15-30	5,692		
6-6-18	41,987	Total	965,190

FERTILIZER MATERIALS *			
Type Of Material	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons
Anhydrous Ammonia	9,417	Nitrate of Soda Potash	9,039
Ammonium Nitrate	48,721	Potassium Sulfate	1,925
Ammonium Sulfate	2,378	Dried Manure	6,543
Calcium Nitrate	3,463	Manganese Sulfate	1,223
Total Nitrogen Solutions	335,582	Other Materials ²	5,406
30%	320,539		
All Other	15,043		
Nitrate of Soda	22,855		
Urea Compound	4,320		
Ammonium Phosphate	16,846		
Triple Superphosphate	8,106		
Manure Salts	3,529		
Muriate of Potash	32,281		
Pot.-Mg. Sulphate	2,162	TOTAL	513,796

Excludes lime and landplaster. ¹ Less than 5,000 tons included under other materials. ² Less than 1,000 tons included under other materials.

TOTAL FERTILIZER SHIPPED 1963 - 1983 ¹



¹ Excluding lime and landplaster.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Year 1983

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
		Tons	
Alleghany	2,920	452	3,372
Ashe	3,757	1,704	5,461
Avery	1,228	331	1,559
Caldwell	3,636	1,120	4,756
Surry	12,498	7,498	19,996
Watauga	3,269	871	4,140
Wilkes	5,151	1,082	6,233
Yadkin	14,972	6,699	21,671
N. MOUNTAIN	47,431	19,757	67,188
Buncombe	6,032	2,456	8,488
Burke	2,660	436	3,096
Cherokee	2,081	536	2,617
Clay	717	301	1,018
Graham	883	133	1,016
Haywood	4,581	1,472	6,053
Henderson	9,125	4,094	13,219
Jackson	959	400	1,359
McDowell	2,867	868	3,735
Macon	1,695	578	2,273
Madison	3,743	1,242	4,985
Mitchell	1,473	254	1,727
Polk	1,507	344	1,851
Rutherford	3,143	952	4,095
Swain	497	109	606
Transylvania	1,308	239	1,547
Yancey	1,342	413	1,755
W. MOUNTAIN	44,613	14,827	59,440
Alamance	13,914	9,939	23,853
Caswell	3,636	1,063	4,699
Durham	4,825	2,966	7,791
Forsyth	10,016	2,395	12,411
Franklin	12,160	7,520	19,680
Granville	7,916	3,400	11,316
Guilford	16,519	5,629	22,148
Orange	6,476	2,710	9,186
Person	7,159	4,200	11,359
Rockingham	12,938	5,013	17,951
Stokes	8,490	1,039	9,529
Vance	6,326	2,204	8,530
Warren	3,584	1,469	5,053
N. PIEDMONT	113,959	49,547	163,506
Alexander	2,833	956	3,789
Catawba	10,481	3,697	14,178
Chatham	6,525	2,444	8,969
Davidson	11,062	2,779	13,841
Davie	5,723	1,931	7,654
Iredell	18,292	12,886	31,178
Lee	4,886	1,997	6,883
Randolph	9,888	3,861	13,749
Rowan	10,984	4,160	15,144
Wake	20,120	8,191	28,311
C. PIEDMONT	100,794	42,902	143,696

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
		Tons	
Anson	6,845	2,038	8,883
Cabarrus	6,402	2,767	9,169
Cleveland	13,250	6,082	19,332
Gaston	5,278	2,154	7,432
Lincoln	6,635	1,872	8,507
Mecklenburg	12,506	4,317	16,823
Montgomery	3,294	2,195	5,489
Moore	6,401	2,680	9,081
Richmond	3,120	2,268	5,388
Stanly	11,442	6,661	18,103
Union	30,054	8,618	38,672
S. PIEDMONT	105,227	41,652	146,879
Bertie	9,867	5,494	15,361
Camden	9,304	4,032	13,336
Chowan	10,601	2,954	13,555
Currituck	6,579	4,531	11,110
Dare	120	24	144
Edgecombe	12,057	6,731	18,788
Gates	6,675	5,189	11,864
Halifax	13,762	7,965	21,727
Hertford	7,512	4,069	11,581
Martin	13,160	8,858	22,018
Nash	21,973	10,272	32,245
Northampton	11,186	5,251	16,437
Pasquotank	20,772	7,713	28,485
Perquimans	13,823	6,184	20,007
Tyrrell	7,288	1,417	8,705
Washington	10,589	5,520	16,109
N. COASTAL	175,268	86,204	261,472
Beaufort	21,094	14,442	35,536
Carteret	8,032	6,696	14,728
Craven	9,015	5,685	14,700
Greene	5,738	5,686	11,424
Hyde	6,317	9,469	15,786
Johnston	29,172	15,800	44,972
Jones	6,796	4,293	11,089
Lenoir	21,032	14,686	35,718
Pamlico	6,232	3,199	9,431
Pitt	42,208	20,651	62,859
Wayne	28,399	27,961	56,360
Wilson	14,377	11,020	25,397
C. COASTAL	198,412	139,588	338,000
Bladen	8,215	7,105	15,320
Brunswick	6,242	3,848	10,090
Columbus	28,752	12,312	41,064
Cumberland	8,341	7,477	15,818
Duplin	17,332	15,648	32,980
Harnett	19,481	5,929	25,410
Hoke	3,440	2,619	6,059
New Hanover	4,755	1,660	6,415
Onslow	7,944	5,773	13,717
Pender	8,510	4,957	13,467
Robeson	35,992	25,920	61,912
Sampson	23,402	20,203	43,605
Scotland	7,080	5,868	12,948
S. COASTAL	179,486	119,319	298,805
STATE TOTAL	965,190	513,796	1,478,986

NOTE: Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.

CROPS

Flue-Cured Crop Down Sharply

Production of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina in 1983 totaled 524.9 million pounds, down 22% from the 1982 production of 669.5 million pounds. Harvested area was 267,000 acres, down 15% from the 1982 acreage and the lowest of record. The yield per acre averaged 1,965 pounds, significantly below the 1982 average yield of 2,140 pounds.

The value of the flue-cured crop reached $934 million, with farmers receiving an average of $1.780 per pound. The 1982 crop was valued at $1.2 billion and the season average price was $1.785 per pound.

Corn Crop Down 50%

North Carolina corn production for 1983 was slightly less than half the 1982 production at 76.8 million bushels. Acres harvested at 1,280,000 were down 18% from 1982. The average yield per acre was 60 bushels, drastically below the 1982 record high average yield of 99 bushels per acre.

The value of the crop totaled $292 billion, down 21% from the previous year's crop. The season average price was $3.80 per bushel, $1.43 higher than the average price received in 1982.

Soybeans Down

Production of soybeans in the Tar Heel State was 31 million bushels, down 40% from 1982 and 32% below 1981. Harvested area was 1.65 million acres, 21% less than the previous year. Yield per acre averaged 19 bushels, 6 bushels less than both 1982 and 1981.

The value of production is placed at $248 million, 15% less than the 1982 value of $293 million. Farmers received a season average price of $7.90 per bushel, $2.32 more than that of 1982.

Burley Tobacco Down

The 1983 Burley Crop in North Carolina totaled 22 million pounds, down 29% from the previous year's record high production of 31.2 million pounds. The lower production was the result of a decrease in acreage and yield. Harvested acreage was set at 10,700 acres for 1983 and the average yield per acre was 2,055 pounds, both down 16% from a year ago.

The crop was valued at $39.3 million, 27% less than the 1982 crop. The season average price was $1.789 per pound compared with $1.739 for last season.

Peanuts Down 23%

The 1983 peanut crop in North Carolina totaled 318 million pounds, 24% less than the 1982 crop. Area harvested was 147,000 acres, the same as last year which was the lowest acreage since 1922. The yield averaged 2,165 pounds per acre, 635 pounds below 1982 and 1,065 pounds less than the record high yield of 1981.

The value of the 1983 crop totaled $78.6 million, down 30% from the 1982 crop. The season average price averaged $.247, down from 1982 at $.271 per pound.

Sweet Potatoes Down

Yam production in the Tar Heel State is estimated at 4.4 million cwt., 25% less than the record high production in 1982 of 5.9 million cwt. The yield per acre averaged 120 cwt., 15 cwt. less than the previous year. Harvested acreage was 37,000, down 7,000 acres from 1982. The season average price was $14.60 per cwt., over twice the average price of 1982. Value of production at $64.8 million was 57% above the previous year.

Apple Crop Recovery

Commercial apple production in North Carolina at 415 million pounds for 1983 was 144% above the freeze damaged crop of 1982 and 11% above the 1981 production.

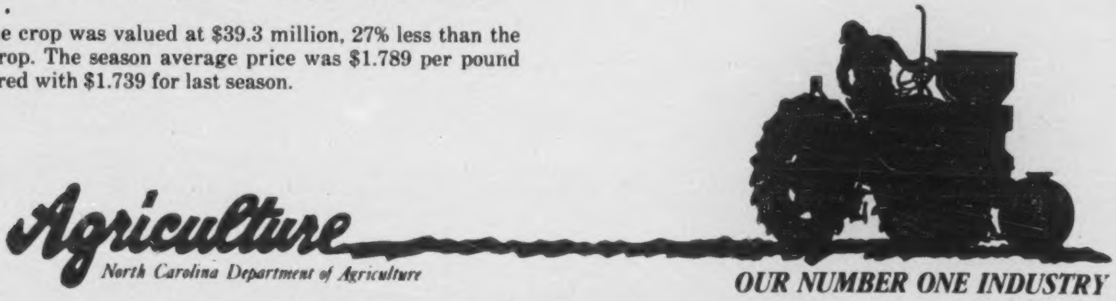
Peaches Frozen Again

The Tar Heel peach crop totaled 12 million pounds in 1983. This was 6 times as many as the previous year's crop of only 2 million, also reduced by freeze damage, but less than one-third the size of the 1981 crop.

Cotton Crop Reduced

Cotton growers in North Carolina produced 43,000 bales of cotton in 1983, 58% less than 1982 and 55% less than in 1981. This was the result of both decreased acreage and yield. Harvested acreage was set at 59,000 acres, down 16% from a year ago, while the average yield per acre dropped 50% to 350 bales per acre.

Cotton lint was valued at $14.6 million, down 52% from 1982. The season's average price at $.706 per pound was up 15% from the previous year. The value of cottonseed was $2.6 million in 1983 with a season average price of $163 per ton.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CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1978-83, North Carolina [1] *(Continued on next page)*

CROPS	UNIT	1978			1979		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,760	-	-	1,850	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,600	76.0	121,600	1,690	76.0	128,440
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	131	14.0	1,834	130	14.5	1,885
Corn for Forage [3]	-	9	-	-	10	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	1,750	-	-	2,000	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,680	24.0	40,320	1,950	23.5	45,825
Peanuts Planted	-	170	-	-	168	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	168	2,770	465,360	166	2,280	378,480
All Wheat Planted	-	220	-	-	235	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	180	33.0	5,940	210	36.0	7,560
Oats Planted	-	185	-	-	180	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	95	57.0	5,415	95	57.0	5,415
Barley Planted	-	72	-	-	80	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	61	52.0	3,172	70	51.0	3,570
Rye Planted	-	135	-	-	145	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	20	23.0	460	20	23.0	460
Sorghum Planted	-	130	-	-	112	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	86	47.0	4,042	75	50.0	3,750
Sorghum for Silage [2]	Ton	29	13.0	377	26	13.0	338
Sorghum for Forage	-	13	-	-	9	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	45	-	-	46	-	-
Cotton Harvested [4]	Lb.	42	515	45	45	455	43
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	16	-	-	15
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb.	155.0	1,940	300,700	129.0	1,765	227,685
Type 12	Lb.	198.0	2,120	419,760	162.0	1,865	302,130
Type 13	Lb.	50.0	2,165	108,250	39.0	2,130	83,070
Total 11-13	Lb.	403.0	2,055	828,710	330.0	1,855	612,885
Type 31	Lb.	9.1	2,310	21,021	8.3	1,025	8,508
Type 32	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
All	Lb.	412.1	2,062	849,731	338.3	1,837	621,393
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	25	2.30	58	25	2.35	5.9
Other	Ton	375	1.65	619	353	1.60	565
All	Ton	400	1.69	677	378	1.65	624
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	324,000	-	-	362,000
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	45,000	-	-	50,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	6.80	-	-	5.80
Blueberries	Lb.	3,400	2,310	7,850	3,300	2,330	7,980
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	2,800	-	-	900
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	1,200	-	-	400
All	Lb.	-	-	4,000	-	-	1,300
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	13,000	145	1,885	13,700	165	2,261
Summer	Cwt.	4,000	125	500	3,900	120	468
All	Cwt.	17,000	140	2,385	17,600	155	2,729
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	37,000	130	4,810	40,000	120	4,800
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	6,640	33	217	6,300	30	187
Cabbage, All [5]	Cwt.	6,650	147	976	7,200	162	1,169
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	5,200	53	276	5,200	49	255
Cucumbers	Cwt.	8,500	49	414	7,900	62	487
Green Peppers	Cwt.	6,700	38	255	7,000	37	259
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	2,100	15	32	2,100	25	53
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,000	135	270	1,700	140	238
Watermelons	Cwt.	7,400	57	422	7,400	56	414
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	29,500	2.62	77,300	28,500	2.81	80,090
Snap Beans	Ton	1,500	1.33	2,000	4,000	2.08	8,320
All Others	Ton	150	-	210	210	-	2,840

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CROPS	UNIT	1980			1981		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,900	-	-	2,000	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,730	60.0	103,800	1,830	77.0	140,910
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	140	11.5	1,610	145	14.5	2,103
Corn for Forage [3]	-	8	-	-	8	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	2,030	-	-	1,920	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,930	18.0	34,740	1,850	25.0	46,250
Peanuts Planted	-	169	-	-	175	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	166	1,755	291,330	172	3,230	555,560
All Wheat Planted	-	425	-	-	600	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	400	35.0	14,000	550	39.0	21,450
Oats Planted	-	160	-	-	170	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	75	54.0	4,050	83	56.0	4,648
Barley Planted	-	60	-	-	85	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	52	50.0	2,600	75	55.0	4,125
Rye Planted	-	140	-	-	142	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	20	21.0	420	20	20.0	400
Sorghum Planted	-	103	-	-	117	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	62	36.0	2,232	85	48.0	4,080
Sorghum for Silage [2]	Ton	28	11.5	322	24	13.5	324
Sorghum for Forage	-	10	-	-	6	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	66	-	-	83	-	-
Cotton Harvested [4]	Lb.	65	381	52	82	558	95
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	19	-	-	34
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb.	143.0	1,715	245,245	147.0	2,095	307,965
Type 12	Lb.	185.0	2,170	401,450	162.0	2,170	351,540
Type 13	Lb.	46.0	2,130	97,980	44.0	2,200	96,800
Total 11-13	Lb.	374.0	1,990	744,675	353.0	2,145	756,305
Type 31	Lb.	9.3	1,825	16,973	11.5	2,415	27,773
Type 32	Lb.	.9	880	792	9.8	1,205	11,809
All	Lb.	384.2	1,984	762,440	374.3	2,126	795,887
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	25	2.25	56	27	2.40	65
Other	Ton	357	1.50	536	357	1.60	571
All	Ton	382	1.55	592	384	1.66	636
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	410,000	-	-	375,000
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	45,000	-	-	40,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5.80	-	-	5.10
Blueberries	Lb.	3,000	2,000	6,000	3,200	2,230	7,150
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	1,100	-	-	2,000
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	600	-	-	2,200
All	Lb.	-	-	1,700	-	-	4,200
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	13,000	140	1,820	14,000	150	2,100
Summer	Cwt.	3,700	110	407	4,000	120	480
All	Cwt.	16,700	133	2,227	18,000	143	2,580
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	37,000	115	4,255	39,000	120	4,680
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	6,800	29	200	7,200	30	216
Cabbage, All [5]	Cwt.	6,500	145	945	6,400	146	937
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	4,600	56	258	4,800	65	312
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,600	61	463	7,900	55	434
Green Peppers	Cwt.	6,700	41	275	7,000	40	280
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	2,100	29	61	2,100	28	59
Tomatoes	Cwt.	1,800	150	270	2,000	150	300
Watermelons	Cwt.	8,000	75	600	7,600	66	502
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	25,800	3.43	88,490	25,500	3.20	81,600
Snap Beans	Ton	2,800	1.61	4,510	2,200	2.00	4,400
All Others	Ton	230	-	2,280	290	-	7,600

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CROPS	UNIT	1982			1983		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,740	-	-	1,500	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,570	99.0	155,430	1,280	60.0	76,800
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	140	16.0	2,240	152	11.0	1,672
Corn for Forage [3]	-	10	-	-	8	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	2,150	-	-	1,750	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	2,100	25.0	52,500	1,650	19.0	31,350
Peanuts Planted	-	152	-	-	150	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	149	2,800	417,200	147	2,165	318,255
All Wheat Planted	-	700	-	-	600	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	650	36.0	23,400	470	34.0	15,980
Oats Planted	-	155	-	-	140	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	75	59.0	4,425	70	56.0	3,920
Barley Planted	-	77	-	-	55	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	65	52.0	3,380	45	49.0	2,205
Rye Planted	-	145	-	-	155	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	25	21.0	525	22	20.0	440
Sorghum Planted	-	90	-	-	63	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	60	50.0	3,000	42	33.0	1,386
Sorghum for Silage [2]	Ton	21	12.5	263	14	10.5	147
Sorghum for Forage	-	7	-	-	10	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	71	-	-	60	-	-
Cotton Harvested [4]	Lb.	70	699	102	59	350	43
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	34	-	-	16
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb.	117.0	1,955	228,735	107.0	1,800	192,600
Type 12	Lb.	156.0	2,270	354,120	124.0	2,070	256,680
Type 13	Lb.	40.0	2,165	86,600	36.0	2,100	75,600
Total 11-13	Lb.	313.0	2,140	669,455	267.0	1,965	524,880
Type 31	Lb.	12.7	2,455	31,179	10.7	2,055	21,989
Type 32	Lb.	.04	850	34	*	*	*
All	Lb.	325.74	2,151	700,668	277.7	1,969	546,869
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	35	2.50	88	30	2.20	66
Other	Ton	360	1.60	576	360	1.40	504
All	Ton	395	1.68	664	390	1.46	570
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	170,000	-	-	415,000
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	2,000	-	-	12,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	4.50	-	-	3.00
Blueberries	Lb.	3,100	1,532	4,750	3,100	1,645	5,100
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	900	-	-	500
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	1,000	-	-	1,100
All	Lb.	-	-	1,900	-	-	1,600
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	14,800	160	2,368	14,500	135	1,958
Summer	Cwt.	3,900	115	449	3,900	100	390
All	Cwt.	18,700	151	2,817	18,400	128	2,348
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	44,000	135	5,940	37,000	120	4,440
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	6,200	32	198	6,000	31	186
Cabbage, All [5]	Cwt.	6,200	150	930	6,000	142	852
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	4,900	70	343	4,700	60	282
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,000	46	322	6,600	48	317
Green Peppers	Cwt.	7,300	39	285	7,000	39	273
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	2,100	26	55	2,200	25	55
Tomatoes	Cwt.	1,900	145	276	1,800	150	270
Watermelons	Cwt.	8,000	58	464	7,500	60	450
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	21,200	2.80	59,360	25,300	3.20	80,960
Snap Beans	Ton	1,500	2.75	4,130	1,600	1.66	2,660
All Others	Ton	900	-	13,600	500	-	7,500

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*[1] All Field Crops, Hay Crops and Potatoes for 1978-82 are revised. The remaining crops will be revised in 1985. All data for 1983 are preliminary. [2] Green-weight. [3] Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. [4] Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. [5] Includes small quantities for processing. * Discontinued*

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CROPS	UNIT	1978			1979		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	81,675	-	-	81,394	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	71,930	101.0	7,267,927	72,400	109.5	7,928,139
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	8,624	13.7	118,132	7,989	14.4	114,799
Corn for Forage [3]	-	433	-	-	388	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	64,708	-	-	71,411	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	63,663	29.4	1,868,754	70,343	32.1	2,260,665
Peanuts Planted	-	1,541	-	-	1,546	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,509	2,619	3,952,384	1,520	2,611	3,968,485
All Wheat Planted	-	65,989	-	-	71,424	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	56,495	31.4	1,775,524	62,454	34.2	2,137,060
Oats Planted	-	16,407	-	-	13,960	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	11,126	52.3	581,657	9,682	54.4	526,748
Barley Planted	-	9,989	-	-	8,116	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	9,248	49.2	454,759	7,527	50.9	383,201
Rye Planted	-	2,865	-	-	2,839	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	926	26.0	24,065	850	25.7	21,887
Sorghum Planted	-	16,197	-	-	15,277	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	13,410	54.5	731,270	12,901	62.6	807,422
Sorghum for Silage [2]	Ton	724	10.9	7,920	764	11.8	8,990
Sorghum for Forage	-	1,449	-	-	1,211	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	13,375	-	-	13,978	-	-
Cotton Harvested [4]	Lb.	12,400	420	10,856	12,831	547	14,629
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	4,269	-	-	5,778
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	602.1	2,046	1,231,643	502.8	1,881	945,775
Burley	Lb.	261.4	2,396	626,273	238.6	1,868	445,822
Type 32	Lb.	24.0	1,275	30,600	19.5	1,130	22,035
All	Lb	963.7	2,101	2,024,820	827.7	1,844	1,526,516
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	27,864	3.13	87,294	27,550	3.20	88,110
Other	Ton	34,249	1.65	56,523	33,729	1.76	59,197
All	Ton	62,113	2.32	143,817	61,279	2.40	147,307
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	7,596,900	-	-	8,143,100
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	2,652,700	-	-	2,846,700
Grapes	Ton	-	-	4,567	-	-	4,989
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	164,500	-	-	101,100
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	85,400	-	-	109,500
All	Lb.	-	-	249,900	-	-	210,600
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	90,500	198	17,896	83,700	255	21,348
Summer	Cwt.	105,600	198	20,941	103,600	212	21,917
All	Cwt.	1,374,500	267	366,314	1,258,300	272	342,447
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	112,200	117	13,115	114,200	117	13,370
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	84,680	33	2,809	85,510	34	2,928
Cabbage, All [5]	Cwt.	85,890	234	20,125	82,820	234	19,369
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	169,200	79	13,349	178,400	78	13,929
Cucumbers	Cwt.	53,760	109	5,886	50,720	117	5,921
Green Peppers	Cwt.	53,000	97	5,158	61,300	95	5,819
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	35,500	179	6,369	36,300	176	6,383
Tomatoes	Cwt.	129,540	171	22,132	125,500	186	23,329
Watermelons	Cwt.	218,200	118	25,702	205,300	117	24,076
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	134,440	5.10	685,450	131,680	5.08	668,970
Snap Beans	Ton	280,350	2.56	716,600	285,420	2.69	769,130
All Other	Ton	1,196,640	-	9,920,590	1,235,380	-	11,137,910

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CROPS	UNIT	1980			1981		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
FIELD CROPS		*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
Corn Planted	-	84,043	-	-	84,097	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	72,961	91.0	6,639,396	74,524	108.9	8,118,650
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	9,299	12.0	111,990	8,307	14.2	117,891
Corn for Forage [3]	-	584	-	-	361	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	69,930	-	-	67,543	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	67,813	26.5	1,797,543	66,163	30.1	1,989,110
Peanuts Planted	-	1,521	-	-	1,514	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,400	1,645	2,302,762	1,489	2,675	3,981,850
All Wheat Planted	-	80,788	-	-	88,251	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	71,125	33.5	2,380,934	80,642	34.5	2,785,357
Oats Planted	-	13,381	-	-	13,632	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	8,657	53.0	458,792	9,407	54.2	509,529
Barley Planted	-	8,320	-	-	9,618	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	7,260	49.7	361,135	9,038	52.4	473,512
Rye Planted	-	2,488	-	-	2,566	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	650	24.6	15,958	685	26.6	18,187
Sorghum Planted	-	15,639	-	-	15,930	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	12,513	46.3	579,343	13,677	64.0	875,835
Sorghum for Silage [2]	Ton	734	9.5	7,003	786	12.0	9,447
Sorghum for Forage	-	1,412	-	-	1,024	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	14,534	-	-	14,330	-	-
Cotton Harvested [4]	Lb	13,215	404	11,122	13,841	542	15,646
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	4,471	-	-	6,397
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb	555.1	1,957	1,086,099	540.6	2,164	1,169,733
Burley	Lb	277.1	2,024	560,816	331.8	2,199	729,752
Type 32	Lb	24.0	1,091	26,176	36.2	1,281	46,424
All	Lb	921.0	1,939	1,786,225	976.6	2,113	2,063,589
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	26,174	3.06	79,963	26,243	3.19	83,696
Other	Ton	32,696	1.55	50,777	33,356	1.76	58,824
All	Ton	58,870	2.22	130,740	59,599	2.39	142,520
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb	-	-	8,828,400	-	-	7,753,600
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	3,079,600	-	-	2,782,600
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5,595	-	-	4,458
Pecans, Improved	Lb	-	-	128,500	-	-	174,550
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	55,000	-	-	164,550
All	Lb	-	-	183,500	-	-	339,100
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt	71,600	238	17,067	78,700	264	20,803
Summer	Cwt	91,100	189	17,240	96,500	213	20,542
All	Cwt.	1,147,800	265	303,905	1,232,400	276	340,623
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	102,200	107	10,953	109,800	117	12,799
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	95,700	32	3,044	88,580	33	2,926
Cabbage, All [5]	Cwt.	84,780	222	18,849	82,470	240	19,807
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	175,450	79	13,911	176,900	78	13,800
Cucumbers	Cwt.	54,160	113	6,143	51,350	118	6,037
Green Peppers	Cwt.	55,500	99	5,494	56,200	105	5,875
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	35,650	197	7,017	36,600	202	7,397
Tomatoes	Cwt.	126,450	201	25,415	127,960	205	26,176
Watermelons	Cwt.	184,500	123	22,716	202,800	129	26,076
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	116,410	5.23	609,170	97,530	5.90	575,380
Snap Beans	Ton	255,690	2.75	704,230	218,300	3.08	672,170
All Other	Ton	1,057,030	-	9,493,250	850,480	-	7,973,970

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CROPS	UNIT	1982			1983		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	81,857	-	-	60,177	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	72,719	113.2	8,235,101	51,443	81.0	4,166,108
Corn for Silage [2]	Ton	8,252	14.3	117,782	7,814	12.3	96,347
Corn for Forage [3]	-	307	-	-	300	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	70,884	-	-	63,139	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	69,442	31.5	2,190,297	61,815	25.3	1,566,684
Peanuts Planted	-	1,311	-	-	1,411	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,277	2,693	3,440,255	1,374	2,399	3,295,530
All Wheat Planted	-	86,232	-	-	76,419	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	77,937	35.5	2,764,967	61,390	39.4	2,419,824
Oats Planted	-	13,951	-	-	20,290	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	10,258	57.8	592,630	9,076	52.6	477,133
Barley Planted	-	9,549	-	-	10,419	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	9,013	57.2	515,935	9,727	52.3	508,344
Rye Planted	-	2,533	-	-	2,707	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	677	28.9	19,533	896	30.3	27,116
Sorghum Planted	-	16,028	-	-	11,695	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	14,137	59.1	835,083	9,836	48.7	479,231
Sorghum for Silage [2]	Ton	603	12.3	7,403	629	10.3	6,457
Sorghum for Forage	-	914	-	-	747	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	11,345	-	-	7,946	-	-
Cotton Harvested [4]	Lb.	9,734	590	11,963	7,368	506	7,771
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	4,744	-	-	3,076
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	472.3	2,131	1,006,527	409.8	2,004	821,288
Burley	Lb.	346.2	2,374	821,918	292.6	1,645	481,439
Type 32	Lb.	29.3	1,433	42,049	31.3	1,196	37,440
All	Lb	912.7	2,185	1,994,494	789.0	1,811	1,428,483
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	26,188	3.38	88,385	25,710	3.20	82,212
Other	Ton	33,624	1.81	60,856	33,987	1.72	58,522
All	Ton	59,812	2.50	149,241	59,697	2.36	140,734
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	8,115,000	-	-	8,314,500
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	2,293,500	-	-	1,789,700
Grapes	Ton	-	-	6,554	-	-	5,494
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	168,200	-	-	167,250
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	46,900	-	-	102,750
All	Lb.	-	-	215,100	-	-	270,000
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	81,000	259	20,964	79,600	230	18,338
Summer	Cwt.	101,100	225	22,770	100,000	187	18,677
All	Cwt.	1,266,900	280	355,131	1,240,700	266	329,870
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	115,400	129	14,833	102,400	118	12,083
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabbage, All [5]	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	176,300	78	13,696	183,300	78	14,317
Cucumbers	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Green Peppers	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	39,450	223	8,779	42,000	212	8,917
Tomatoes	Cwt.	120,390	224	26,973	123,500	221	27,299
Watermelons	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Snap Beans	Ton	204,410	3.15	643,860	197,130	2.98	587,400
All Other	Ton	1,046,030	-	10,535,730	992,520	-	9,658,880

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*[1] All Field Crops, Hay Crops and Potatoes for 1978-82 are revised. The remaining crops will be revised in 1985. All data for 1983 are preliminary. [2] Green-weight. [3] Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. [4] Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. [5] Includes small quantities for processing. * Discontinued.*

HARVESTED CROPLAND: Acres, by Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	**1983**
Alleghany	16,700	**16,000**
Ashe	23,500	**24,400**
Avery	3,600	**3,700**
Caldwell	15,700	**16,300**
Surry	40,400	**38,400**
Watauga	9,200	**8,700**
Wilkes	27,100	**24,800**
Yadkin	49,800	**45,700**
N. MOUNTAIN	186,000	**178,000**
Buncombe	21,600	**21,200**
Burke	12,400	**12,500**
Cherokee	7,500	**6,800**
Clay	4,800	**4,600**
Graham	1,300	**1,400**
Haywood	11,500	**11,100**
Henderson	24,700	**25,200**
Jackson	3,300	**3,200**
McDowell	6,500	**6,000**
Macon	6,400	**6,400**
Madison	12,600	**12,900**
Mitchell	4,700	**5,100**
Polk	9,500	**8,800**
Rutherford	23,200	**21,600**
Swain	1,600	**1,900**
Transylvania	6,100	**5,900**
Yancey	6,300	**6,400**
W. MOUNTAIN	164,000	**161,000**
Alamance	39,600	**34,100**
Caswell	26,300	**24,100**
Durham	12,300	**11,800**
Forsyth	19,000	**17,400**
Franklin	67,100	**54,700**
Granville	40,600	**35,100**
Guilford	46,200	**41,700**
Orange	30,700	**28,400**
Person	34,800	**28,200**
Rockingham	36,000	**31,400**
Stokes	24,500	**23,500**
Vance	24,200	**23,300**
Warren	31,700	**26,300**
N. PIEDMONT	433,000	**380,000**
Alexander	15,000	**12,400**
Catawba	33,500	**30,800**
Chatham	27,400	**23,900**
Davidson	43,500	**39,600**
Davie	26,400	**23,800**
Iredell	58,400	**52,700**
Lee	14,400	**12,600**
Randolph	58,200	**51,400**
Rowan	59,000	**52,200**
Wake	55,200	**53,600**
C. PIEDMONT	391,000	**353,000**
Anson	59,800	**50,400**
Cabarrus	35,200	**33,300**
Cleveland	56,700	**49,000**
Gaston	19,400	**19,500**
Lincoln	32,900	**30,000**
Mecklenburg	22,000	**20,000**
Montgomery	14,900	**13,100**
Moore	26,800	**23,500**
Richmond	35,200	**32,200**
Stanly	89,700	**74,000**
Union	140,400	**111,000**
S. PIEDMONT	533,000	**456,000**
Bertie	91,300	**76,600**
Camden	52,500	**44,300**
Chowan	41,600	**34,800**
Currituck	55,400	**43,700**
Dare	2,000	**1,300**
Edgecombe	120,000	**100,000**
Gates	42,800	**36,200**
Halifax	116,500	**98,700**
Hertford	52,300	**43,800**
Martin	86,300	**69,500**
Nash	94,000	**79,000**
Northampton	101,900	**82,700**
Pasquotank	74,500	**58,300**
Perquimans	69,600	**54,400**
Tyrrell	52,800	**38,200**
Washington	93,500	**67,500**
N. COASTAL	1,147,000	**929,000**
Beaufort	138,000	**115,900**
Carteret	30,400	**22,300**
Craven	58,600	**49,800**
Greene	73,700	**62,700**
Hyde	81,500	**65,700**
Johnston	156,200	**134,500**
Jones	53,400	**43,600**
Lenoir	99,200	**84,700**
Pamlico	37,800	**36,900**
Pitt	156,400	**132,200**
Wayne	148,000	**129,300**
Wilson	90,800	**82,400**
C. COASTAL	1,124,000	**960,000**
Bladen	72,400	**64,600**
Brunswick	27,800	**23,400**
Columbus	103,000	**89,700**
Cumberland	69,400	**58,800**
Duplin	141,000	**123,300**
Harnett	79,000	**69,300**
Hoke	44,300	**37,000**
New Hanover	5,500	**4,200**
Onslow	50,000	**44,300**
Pender	51,800	**44,100**
Robeson	220,600	**182,700**
Sampson	166,700	**149,200**
Scotland	40,500	**32,400**
S. COASTAL	1,072,000	**923,000**
STATE TOTAL	5,050,000	**4,340,000**

COMMERCIAL APPLES AND GRAPES: Production and Utilization, 1979-83

YEAR	Production		Fresh Utilization		Processed Utilization	
	Total	Utilized	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
	COMMERCIAL APPLES					
	Mil. Lbs.		*Mil. Lbs.*	*Cents Per Lb.*	*Mil. Lbs.*	*Dollars Per Ton*
1979	362	361	139	11.0	222	98.00
1980	410	406	186	10.0	220	80.00
1981	375	372	163	10.0	209	112.00
1982	170	170	60	12.5	110	114.00
1983	**415**	**415**	**170**	**9.5**	**245**	**81.00**
	GRAPES					
	Tons		*Tons*	*Dollars Per Ton*	*Tons*	*Dollars Per Ton*
1979	5,800	5,500	1,200	485.00	4,300	195.00
1980	5,800	5,500	1,100	618.00	4,400	191.00
1981	5,100	4,900	1,000	740.00	3,900	210.00
1982	4,500	4,500	900	760.00	3,600	211.00
1983	**3,000**	**3,000**	**650**	**720.00**	**2,350**	**215.00**

NUMBER OF PEACH ORCHARDS, ACRES AND TREES, BY DISTRICT AND REGION, 1984

District and Region	Number Of Orchards	Acres In Orchards	Number Of Bearing Trees	Number Of Non-Bearing Trees	Total Trees	Average Number Of Trees Per Acre	Average Number Of Trees Per Orchard
Northern Mountain	33	222	13,265	5,489	18,754	84	568
Western Mountain	20	273	27,641	3,039	30,680	112	1,534
Mountain Region Total	53	495	40,906	8,528	49,434	100	933
Northern Piedmont	32	213	13,735	9,506	23,241	109	726
Central Piedmont	45	213	19,051	6,254	25,305	119	562
Southern Piedmont	74	3,874	326,428	98,052	424,480	110	5,736
Piedmont Region Total	151	4,300	359,214	113,812	473,026	110	3,133
Northern Coastal	25	184	11,465	8,218	19,683	107	787
Central Coastal	51	230	13,588	8,956	22,544	98	442
Southern Coastal	32	187	10,271	8,247	18,518	99	579
Coastal Region Total	108	601	35,324	25,421	60,745	101	562
STATE TOTAL	312	5,396	435,444	147,761	583,205	108	1,869

NUMBER OF PEACH ORCHARDS AND TREES BY SIZE OF OPERATION, 1984

Size Of Operation (Bearing Trees)	Number Of Orchards	Number Of Bearing Trees	Number Of Non-Bearing Trees	Total Trees	Total Acres
0	40	-	20,452	20,452	180
1 - 99	65	2,943	3,349	6,292	101
100 - 199	48	6,209	5,763	11,972	129
200 - 499	55	16,767	9,323	26,090	242
500 - 999	42	26,985	9,094	36,079	335
1000 - 2499	35	48,466	7,239	55,705	492
2500 - 4999	13	42,224	10,041	52,265	481
5000 - 9999	7	41,900	5,500	47,400	418
10,000 & Over	7	249,950	77,000	326,950	3,018
STATE TOTAL	312	435,444	147,761	583,205	5,396

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1983

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
				Thous.				*Thous.*		*Thous.*				*Thous.*
GENERAL CROPS														
Corn: All	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1982	101.0	1982	164,630	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage	Ton	1919	**1983**	**152**	1982	16.0	1981	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1971	43.0	1982	23,400	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1982	59.0	1956	19,680	**1983**	**70**	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, For Grain	Bu.	1924	1961	74	1981	55.0	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1931	630	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum: All	Bu.	1924	1971	160	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1956	7.0	1949	7
For Forage	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, For Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	1969	26.0	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, For Nuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton, Lint [1]	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1982	699	1926	1,208	1978	42	1866	124	1979	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Tobacco: Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	**1983**	**107**	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	**1983**	**124**	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	**1983**	**267**	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed	Lb.	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1981	1	1928	83	1981	165
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1978	1.69	1949	1,399	1973	325	1925	.64	1911	398
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1973	2.65	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1978	1.68	1945	1,328	1973	312	1925	.63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1972	150	1982	5,940	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes: All	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1977	156	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1979	165	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	1968	3	1953	64	1968	297
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial Crop	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1980	410,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Peaches, Total Crop	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	[2]
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1979	2,330	1972	8,283	1980	3.0	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1966	33	1951	84	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13
Pecans: All Varieties	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50

[1] Production in bales. [2] Too small to estimate.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES: Field Crops and Vegetables

CROPS	1983 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES	USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
			BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:					
Barley:					
Grain	45	Sep. 25 - Nov. 10	May 25	Jun. 10 - Jul. 1	Jul. 10
Corn:					
Grain	1,280	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug. 25	Sep. 15 - Nov. 1	Dec. 20
Silage	152	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 20 - Sep. 20	Oct. 5
Forage	8	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 15 - Sep. 1	Sep. 15
Cotton	59	Apr. 10 - Jun. 1	Sep. 15	Oct. 1 - Dec. 1	Dec. 20
Hay:					
Alfalfa	30		Jun. 5		Sep. 25
Other	360		Jun. 10		Oct. 15
Oats:					
Grain	70	Sep. 15 - Nov. 1	May 25	Jun. 10 - Jun. 25	Jul. 5
Peanuts For Nuts	147	May 1 - Jun. 5	Sep. 20	Oct. 1 - Oct. 20	Nov. 1
Rye	22	Aug. 20 - Nov. 15	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 1	Jul. 10
Sorghum:					
Grain	42	May 1 - Jul. 5	Sep. 1	Sep. 20 - Nov. 1	Dec. 10
Silage	14	May 1 - Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 5 - Sep. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,650	May 5 - Jul. 5	Oct. 15	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	Jan. 1
Tobacco:					
Type 11	107	May 1 - Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sep. 5	Sep. 15
Type 12	124	Apr. 15 - May 25	Jul. 5	Sep. 5 - Aug. 15	Aug. 25
Type 13	36	Apr. 10 - May 15	Jul. 1	Aug. 15 - Jul. 10	Aug. 20
Type 31	10.7	May 15 - Jun. 10	Aug. 1	Aug. 10 - Sep. 15	Oct. 1
Wheat:					
Grain	470	Sep. 25 - Dec. 15	Jun. 5	Jun. 15 - Jul. 10	Jul. 15
	(Actual Acres)				
VEGETABLES:					
Snap beans, Fresh Market:	6,000				
Spring		Mar. 16 - Apr. 6	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 20
Summer		Apr. 20 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Sep. 15	Oct. 1
Fall		Aug. 10 - Aug. 20	Sep. 25	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 10
For Processing	1,600	Mar. 15 - Apr. 15	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 5
Cabbage, All:	6,000				
Spring		Jan. 30 - Mar. 3	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 25 - Apr. 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall		Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Sweet Corn	4,700	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sep. 10
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,600				
Spring		Apr. 1 - May 1	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		May 1 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing	25,300	Apr. 1 - May 15	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Green Peppers	7,000	Apr. 4 - May 10	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sep. 1
Tomatoes	1,800	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sep. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	7,500	Mar. 28 - May 6	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sep. 10
Strawberries	2,200	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1982-83 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11						
Alamance 001	2,860	2,680	1,850	1,615	5,291,000	4,328,000
Alexander 003	950	685	1,965	1,855	1,867,000	1,271,000
Anson 007	220	175	2,080	1,790	458,000	313,300
Caldwell 027	260	215	2,265	2,370	589,000	509,600
Caswell 033	5,700	5,630	1,950	1,440	11,115,000	8,107,000
Chatham 037	1,440	1,280	1,935	1,850	2,786,000	2,368,000
Davidson 057	2,040	1,850	1,775	1,540	3,621,000	2,849,000
Davie 059	730	660	1,695	1,500	1,237,000	990,000
Durham 063	2,140	1,960	1,615	1,430	3,456,000	2,803,000
Forsyth 067	2,510	2,480	1,925	1,625	4,832,000	4,030,000
Franklin 069	7,250	6,550	2,075	1,965	15,044,000	12,871,000
Granville 077	8,240	8,090	1,780	1,505	14,676,000	12,175,000
Guilford 081	5,170	4,810	1,945	1,965	10,056,000	9,452,000
Harnett 085	10,300	9,420	2,085	2,055	21,475,000	19,358,000
Iredell 097	795	650	1,760	1,445	1,399,000	939,200
Lee 105	2,590	2,260	2,090	2,025	5,413,000	4,577,000
Montgomery 123	570	415	2,055	2,205	1,171,000	915,100
Moore 125	3,180	2,750	2,045	1,970	6,503,000	5,418,000
Orange 135	2,020	1,870	2,005	1,640	4,050,000	3,067,000
Person 145	6,170	5,600	1,960	1,700	12,093,000	9,520,000
Randolph 151	1,800	1,630	1,835	1,785	3,303,000	2,910,000
Richmond 153	1,180	860	2,145	2,065	2,531,000	1,776,000
Rockingham 157	7,720	6,930	1,945	1,870	15,015,000	12,959,000
Rowan 159	5	5	2,600	2,560	13,000	12,800
Stokes 169	7,020	6,650	1,770	1,720	12,425,000	11,438,000
Surry 171	6,930	6,670	2,020	1,840	13,999,000	12,273,000
Vance 181	5,240	4,700	1,875	1,695	9,825,000	7,967,000
Wake 183	12,600	11,200	2,050	1,980	25,830,000	22,176,000
Warren 185	3,670	3,010	1,960	1,670	7,193,000	5,027,000
Wilkes 193	1,020	895	1,885	1,840	1,922,000	1,647,000
Yadkin 197	4,680	4,420	2,040	1,935	9,547,000	8,553,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	117,000	107,000	1,955	1,800	228,735,000	192,600,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12						
Beaufort 013	6,300	3,990	2,295	2,280	14,459,000	9,097,000
Bertie 015	3,320	2,690	2,140	2,300	7,105,000	6,187,000
Carteret 031	910	600	2,200	2,165	2,002,000	1,299,000
Chowan 041	325	270	2,020	1,930	657,000	521,200
Craven 049	6,030	4,450	2,195	2,050	13,236,000	9,123,000
Duplin 061	11,000	7,400	2,325	2,085	25,575,000	15,429,000
Edgecombe 065	7,600	6,900	2,140	2,140	16,264,000	14,766,000
Gates 073	135	110	2,405	2,285	325,000	251,500
Greene 079	8,400	7,230	2,275	1,950	19,110,000	14,099,000
Halifax 083	3,850	3,160	2,200	1,920	8,470,000	6,067,000
Hertford 091	1,890	1,620	2,140	1,890	4,045,000	3,062,000
Johnston 101	15,700	13,300	2,215	2,090	34,776,000	27,797,000
Jones 103	4,300	2,790	2,220	1,985	9,546,000	5,538,000
Lenoir 107	10,800	7,910	2,365	1,875	25,552,000	14,831,000
Martin 117	5,600	4,410	2,480	2,200	13,888,000	9,702,000
Nash 127	12,200	10,300	2,200	2,095	26,840,000	21,579,000
New Hanover 129	140	115	1,480	1,840	207,000	211,700
Northampton 131	270	215	2,240	1,505	605,000	323,600
Onslow 133	3,840	2,770	2,310	2,195	8,870,000	6,080,000
Pamlico 137	720	550	2,030	2,045	1,462,000	1,125,000
Pender 141	2,300	1,940	2,000	2,025	4,600,000	3,929,000
Pitt 147	17,600	14,700	2,250	1,960	39,606,000	28,812,000
Sampson 163	10,900	8,190	2,345	2,150	25,561,000	17,608,000
Washington 187	570	400	2,330	2,045	1,328,000	818,000
Wayne 191	10,100	8,260	2,420	2,125	24,442,000	17,553,000
Wilson 195	11,200	9,730	2,285	2,145	25,589,000	20,871,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	156,000	124,000	2,270	2,070	354,120,000	256,680,000

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1982-83

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	5,160	**4,150**	2,180	**1,970**	11,249,000	**8,175,000**
Brunswick 019	2,310	**1,920**	2,015	**2,110**	4,655,000	**4,051,000**
Columbus 047	12,000	**11,800**	2,110	**2,210**	25,319,000	**26,078,000**
Cumberland 051	3,540	**2,840**	2,200	**2,090**	7,788,000	**5,935,000**
Hoke 093	1,690	**1,270**	2,320	**2,070**	3,921,000	**2,629,000**
Robeson 155	14,500	**13,400**	2,210	**2,060**	32,040,000	**27,594,000**
Scotland 165	800	**620**	2,035	**1,835**	1,628,000	**1,138,000**
TOTAL TYPE 13	40,000	**36,000**	2,165	**2,100**	86,600,000	**75,600,000**
TOTAL-ALL FLUE—CURED ...	313,000	**267,000**	2,140	**1,965**	669,455,000	**524,880,000**
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	355	**280**	2,620	**2,360**	930,000	**658,000**
Ashe 009	1,450	**1,400**	2,590	**2,260**	3,756,000	**3,164,000**
Avery 011	145	**175**	2,650	**1,810**	384,000	**317,000**
Buncombe 021	2,000	**1,300**	2,620	**2,300**	5,240,000	**2,990,000**
Cherokee 039	55	**85**	2,535	**1,830**	139,500	**155,600**
Clay 043	80	**100**	2,545	**1,755**	203,500	**175,500**
Graham 075	345	**420**	2,510	**1,730**	866,000	**726,600**
Haywood 087	1,100	**1,040**	2,525	**1,780**	2,779,000	**1,851,000**
Henderson 089	25	**55**	2,340	**1,550**	58,500	**85,300**
Jackson 099	55	**85**	2,555	**2,400**	140,500	**204,000**
McDowell 111	14	**17**	2,295	**2,140**	32,100	**36,400**
Macon 113	45	**100**	2,500	**1,695**	112,500	**169,500**
Madison 115	2,900	**2,300**	2,625	**2,105**	7,611,000	**4,841,000**
Mitchell 121	700	**750**	2,520	**1,935**	1,764,000	**1,451,000**
Rutherford 161	9	**20**	1,465	**1,425**	13,200	**28,500**
Swain 173	40	**55**	2,420	**2,030**	96,800	**111,700**
Transylvania 175	12	**32**	2,325	**1,925**	27,900	**61,600**
Watauga 189	1,060	**875**	2,685	**2,460**	2,846,000	**2,152,000**
Yancey 199	1,600	**1,600**	2,615	**1,745**	4,184,000	**2,792,000**
All Other	10	**11**	1,550	**1,665**	15,500	**18,300**
TOTAL TYPE 31	12,000	**10,700**	2,600	**2,055**	31,200,000	**21,989,000**
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ...	325,000	**277,700**	2,156	**1,969**	700,655,000	**546,869,000**

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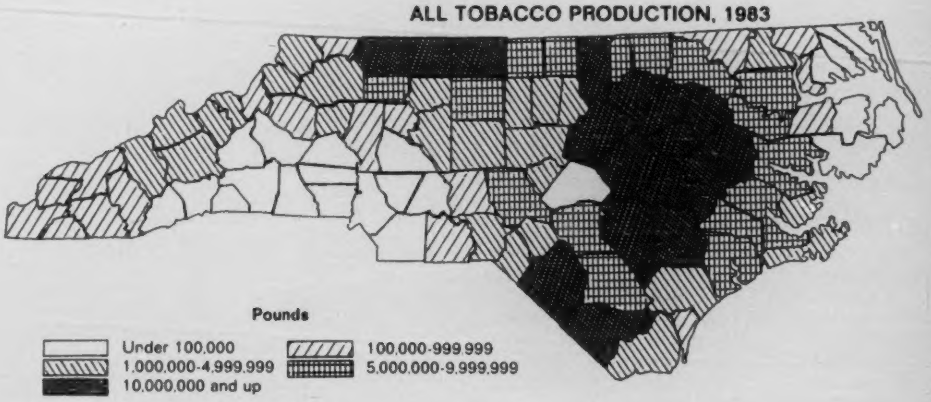
ALL TOBACCO

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	28,812,000
Johnston	27,797,000
Robeson	27,594,000
Columbus	26,078,000
Wake	22,176,000
Nash	21,579,000
Wilson	20,871,000
Sampson	17,608,000
Wayne	17,553,000
Duplin	15,429,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1983



CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83*(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	400	**200**	90	**49**	36,000	**9,800**
Ashe 009	250	**200**	71	**56**	17,800	**11,200**
Avery 011	150	**100**	86	**51**	12,900	**5,100**
Caldwell 027	2,500	**2,100**	80	**44**	200,000	**92,400**
Surry 171	11,500	**10,300**	90	**40**	1,035,000	**412,000**
Watauga 189	400	**300**	96	**44**	38,300	**13,200**
Wilkes 193	7,200	**5,200**	95	**37**	684,000	**192,400**
Yadkin 197	17,600	**13,600**	85	**40**	1,496,000	**544,000**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	40,000	**32,000**	88.0	**40.0**	3,520,000	**1,280,100**
Buncombe 021	1,500	**1,000**	90	**70**	135,000	**70,000**
Burke 023	3,900	**3,700**	96	**62**	374,400	**229,400**
Cherokee 039	2,000	**1,700**	94	**66**	188,000	**112,200**
Clay 043	1,500	**1,200**	94	**66**	141,000	**79,200**
Graham 075	150	**150**	71	**66**	10,700	**9,900**
Haywood 087	450	**450**	96	**70**	43,200	**31,500**
Henderson 089	4,800	**4,250**	113	**76**	542,400	**323,000**
Jackson 099	400	**400**	94	**62**	37,600	**24,800**
McDowell 111	1,400	**1,300**	99	**62**	138,600	**80,600**
Macon 113	700	**600**	95	**67**	66,500	**40,200**
Madison 115	1,300	**1,000**	76	**62**	98,900	**62,000**
Mitchell 121	300	**250**	92	**70**	27,600	**17,500**
Polk 149	700	**800**	88	**70**	61,600	**56,000**
Rutherford 161	3,200	**3,000**	86	**47**	275,200	**141,000**
Swain 173	300	**200**	75	**62**	22,500	**12,400**
Transylvania 175	1,800	**1,500**	92	**78**	165,600	**117,000**
Yancey 199	600	**500**	77	**66**	46,200	**33,000**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	25,000	**22,000**	95.0	**65.4**	2,375,000	**1,439,700**
Alamance 001	10,500	**7,700**	82	**36**	857,000	**277,200**
Caswell 033	5,600	**4,200**	73	**40**	408,000	**168,000**
Durham 063	1,700	**1,350**	82	**44**	139,500	**59,400**
Forsyth 067	5,200	**3,800**	80	**40**	416,000	**152,000**
Franklin 069	10,400	**8,000**	75	**42**	775,000	**336,000**
Granville 077	6,600	**5,300**	84	**38**	554,000	**201,400**
Guilford 081	10,300	**7,600**	88	**44**	903,000	**334,400**
Orange 135	6,000	**4,700**	96	**39**	575,000	**183,300**
Person 145	8,100	**6,300**	100	**40**	808,000	**252,000**
Rockingham 157	5,900	**4,500**	72	**36**	424,000	**162,000**
Stokes 169	4,400	**3,400**	70	**50**	308,000	**170,000**
Vance 181	1,200	**1,050**	74	**36**	89,000	**37,800**
Warren 185	4,100	**3,100**	74	**34**	303,500	**105,400**
N. PIEDMONT 40	80,000	**61,000**	82.0	**40.0**	6,560,000	**2,438,900**
Alexander 003	3,000	**2,300**	83	**32**	249,000	**73,600**
Catawba 035	5,300	**4,000**	100	**32**	530,000	**128,000**
Chatham 037	8,200	**6,100**	80	**39**	655,200	**237,900**
Davidson 057	9,900	**7,700**	80	**36**	792,000	**277,200**
Davie 059	7,500	**4,900**	97	**40**	727,400	**196,000**
Iredell 097	9,700	**7,100**	90	**36**	873,000	**255,600**
Lee 105	3,000	**2,200**	80	**32**	240,000	**70,400**
Randolph 151	19,000	**14,400**	89	**43**	1,691,000	**619,200**
Rowan 159	9,200	**6,400**	87	**32**	800,400	**204,800**
Wake 183	7,200	**6,900**	80	**34**	576,000	**234,600**
C. PIEDMONT 50	82,000	**62,000**	87.0	**37.1**	7,134,000	**2,297,300**
Anson 007	9,400	**7,500**	107	**37**	1,005,800	**277,500**
Cabarrus 025	7,400	**5,800**	91	**27**	673,000	**156,600**
Cleveland 045	4,000	**3,100**	87	**35**	348,000	**108,500**
Gaston 071	2,100	**1,800**	90	**27**	189,000	**48,600**
Lincoln 109	4,000	**2,800**	100	**25**	400,000	**70,000**
Mecklenburg 119	3,500	**2,500**	88	**31**	308,000	**77,500**
Montgomery 123	4,600	**3,600**	95	**45**	437,000	**162,000**
Moore 125	7,000	**5,500**	88	**29**	616,000	**159,500**
Richmond 153	3,400	**2,700**	89	**31**	302,500	**83,700**
Stanly 167	23,600	**16,600**	105	**31**	2,477,700	**514,600**
Union 179	24,000	**18,100**	106	**29**	2,543,000	**524,900**
S. PIEDMONT 60	93,000	**70,000**	100.0	**31.2**	9,300,000	**2,183,400**

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	44,800	**32,900**	98	**48**	4,405,000	**1,579,200**
Camden 029	18,500	**14,500**	104	**76**	1,924,000	**1,102,000**
Chowan 041	13,900	**10,400**	112	**68**	1,557,000	**707,200**
Currituck 053	21,700	**15,500**	122	**80**	2,647,600	**1,240,000**
Dare 055	1,300	**700**	100	**56**	130,000	**39,200**
Edgecombe 065	44,500	**37,100**	97	**42**	4,317,000	**1,558,200**
Gates 073	20,800	**16,000**	113	**40**	2,359,000	**640,000**
Halifax 083	32,200	**26,000**	101	**48**	3,265,000	**1,248,000**
Hertford 091	21,400	**15,700**	103	**52**	2,206,000	**816,400**
Martin 117	34,700	**25,100**	111	**70**	3,867,000	**1,757,000**
Nash 127	20,500	**18,600**	103	**60**	2,119,500	**1,116,000**
Northampton 131	26,600	**22,300**	92	**40**	2,458,000	**892,000**
Pasquotank 139	23,800	**17,000**	122	**86**	2,913,900	**1,462,000**
Perquimans 143	26,800	**19,500**	122	**75**	3,280,000	**1,462,500**
Tyrrell 177	22,900	**14,200**	112	**70**	2,575,000	**994,000**
Washington 187	33,600	**24,500**	111	**80**	3,732,000	**1,960,000**
N. COASTAL 70	408,000	**310,000**	107.0	**59.9**	43,756,000	**18,573,700**
Beaufort 013	55,500	**45,100**	112	**88**	6,216,000	**3,968,800**
Carteret 031	14,900	**9,300**	96	**77**	1,430,400	**716,100**
Craven 049	23,200	**19,700**	106	**76**	2,459,200	**1,497,200**
Greene 079	42,900	**36,200**	111	**70**	4,762,000	**2,534,000**
Hyde 095	33,900	**24,900**	104	**88**	3,525,600	**2,191,200**
Johnston 101	51,000	**43,100**	103	**62**	5,253,000	**2,672,200**
Jones 103	25,100	**20,400**	109	**72**	2,735,800	**1,468,800**
Lenoir 107	48,800	**42,100**	109	**63**	5,319,000	**2,652,300**
Pamlico 137	9,400	**7,900**	117	**88**	1,096,000	**695,200**
Pitt 147	67,800	**58,800**	105	**60**	7,119,000	**3,528,000**
Wayne 191	60,500	**54,400**	98	**58**	5,929,000	**3,155,200**
Wilson 195	42,000	**36,100**	107	**66**	4,494,000	**2,382,600**
C. COASTAL 80	475,000	**398,000**	106.0	**69.0**	50,339,000	**27,461,600**
Bladen 017	30,600	**26,100**	98	**57**	2,998,000	**1,487,700**
Brunswick 019	10,000	**8,600**	97	**82**	970,000	**705,200**
Columbus 047	37,000	**32,200**	98	**85**	3,626,000	**2,737,000**
Cumberland 051	19,500	**16,900**	90	**65**	1,755,000	**1,098,500**
Duplin 061	63,000	**56,100**	97	**61**	6,086,000	**3,422,100**
Harnett 085	17,000	**15,000**	94	**46**	1,598,000	**690,000**
Hoke 093	7,500	**6,200**	90	**51**	675,000	**316,200**
New Hanover 129	1,800	**1,400**	80	**61**	144,000	**85,400**
Onslow 133	20,200	**17,900**	96	**73**	1,939,000	**1,306,700**
Pender 141	20,000	**17,800**	99	**68**	1,980,000	**1,210,400**
Robeson 155	75,000	**64,800**	99	**65**	7,423,000	**4,212,000**
Sampson 163	58,000	**55,300**	100	**64**	5,800,000	**3,539,200**
Scotland 165	7,400	**6,700**	80	**47**	592,000	**314,900**
S. COASTAL 90	367,000	**325,000**	97.0	**65.0**	35,586,000	**21,125,300**
STATE TOTAL	1,570,000	**1,280,000**	101.0	**60.0**	158,570,000	**76,800,000**

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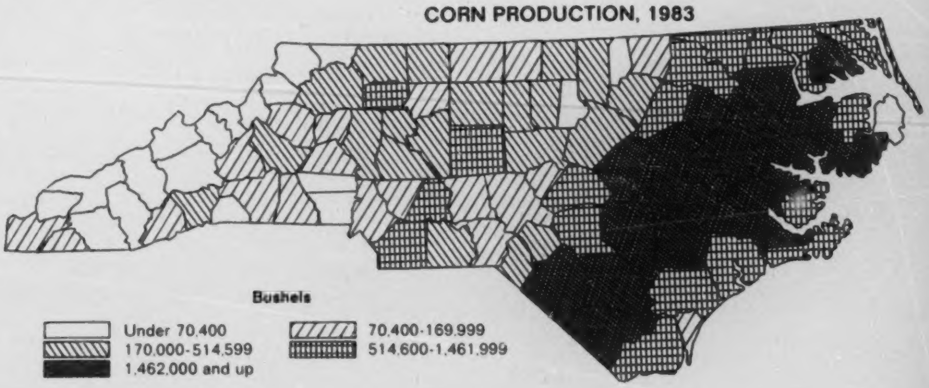
CORN FOR GRAIN

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Robeson	4,212,000
Beaufort	3,968,800
Sampson	3,539,200
Pitt	3,528,000
Duplin	3,422,100
Wayne	3,155,200
Columbus	2,737,000
Johnston	2,672,200
Lenoir	2,652,300
Greene	2,534,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 1983



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Avery 011	150	**100**	20	**15**	3,000	**1,500**
Caldwell 027	1,800	**1,800**	19	**17**	34,200	**30,600**
Surry 171	5,150	**4,500**	24	**19**	124,000	**86,000**
Wilkes 193	2,100	**1,800**	24	**18**	50,400	**32,400**
Yadkin 197	12,900	**11,800**	24	**16**	310,000	**189,000**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	22,100	**20,000**	23.6	**17.0**	521,600	**339,500**
Buncombe 021	50	**100**	22	**16**	1,100	**1,600**
Burke 023	3,200	**2,800**	24	**17**	76,800	**48,000**
Cherokee 039	1,200	**1,100**	27	**18**	32,350	**20,000**
Henderson 089	900	**800**	23	**18**	20,700	**14,400**
McDowell 111	300	**300**	27	**17**	8,100	**5,100**
Polk 149	4,400	**4,000**	24	**17**	105,500	**68,000**
Rutherford 161	12,800	**10,800**	22	**14**	282,000	**151,000**
Transylvania 175	150	**100**	23	**14**	3,450	**1,400**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	23,000	**20,000**	23.0	**15.5**	530,000	**309,500**
Alamance 001	10,500	**8,500**	24	**14**	252,000	**119,000**
Caswell 033	3,200	**2,700**	22	**15**	70,400	**41,000**
Durham 063	2,800	**2,400**	25	**18**	70,000	**43,000**
Forsyth 067	2,500	**2,200**	16	**14**	40,000	**31,000**
Franklin 069	33,700	**26,800**	23	**14**	775,000	**375,000**
Granville 077	8,100	**6,700**	22	**15**	178,000	**101,000**
Guilford 081	8,400	**8,300**	25	**18**	210,000	**149,000**
Orange 135	7,300	**5,600**	27	**23**	197,000	**129,000**
Person 145	4,500	**3,700**	25	**17**	112,000	**63,000**
Rockingham 157	7,500	**6,400**	16	**15**	120,000	**96,000**
Stokes 169	1,700	**1,600**	21	**18**	35,700	**29,000**
Vance 181	13,000	**13,500**	23	**14**	299,000	**189,000**
Warren 185	17,700	**13,500**	24	**13**	425,000	**176,000**
N. PIEDMONT 40	120,900	**101,900**	23.0	**15.1**	2,784,100	**1,541,000**
Alexander 003	1,900	**1,500**	19	**17**	36,100	**26,000**
Catawba 035	10,200	**8,300**	23	**16**	234,500	**133,000**
Chatham 037	3,700	**3,000**	24	**16**	89,000	**48,000**
Davidson 057	6,900	**5,900**	26	**18**	179,000	**106,000**
Davie 059	3,900	**3,700**	23	**17**	89,700	**63,000**
Iredell 097	10,500	**9,500**	18	**13**	189,000	**124,000**
Lee 105	7,400	**6,200**	20	**16**	148,000	**99,000**
Randolph 151	10,200	**8,300**	23	**18**	235,000	**149,000**
Rowan 159	16,200	**13,800**	21	**12**	340,000	**166,000**
Wake 183	24,500	**20,700**	19	**16**	465,000	**331,000**
C. PIEDMONT 50	95,400	**80,900**	21.0	**15.4**	2,005,300	**1,245,000**
Anson 007	30,700	**22,300**	26	**18**	798,000	**401,000**
Cabarrus 025	11,000	**9,700**	20	**12**	220,000	**116,000**
Cleveland 045	30,600	**23,700**	19	**15**	581,000	**356,000**
Gaston 071	8,600	**7,300**	19	**15**	163,000	**110,000**
Lincoln 109	16,000	**12,200**	19	**14**	304,000	**171,000**
Mecklenburg 119	7,800	**6,700**	22	**15**	172,000	**101,000**
Montgomery 123	5,000	**4,500**	25	**15**	125,000	**68,000**
Moore 125	9,000	**7,300**	22	**16**	198,000	**117,000**
Richmond 153	13,400	**10,800**	23	**15**	308,000	**162,000**
Stanly 167	38,000	**29,400**	24	**17**	912,000	**500,000**
Union 179	88,000	**69,000**	23	**16**	2,024,000	**1,104,000**
S. PIEDMONT 60	258,100	**202,900**	22.5	**15.8**	5,805,000	**3,206,000**

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

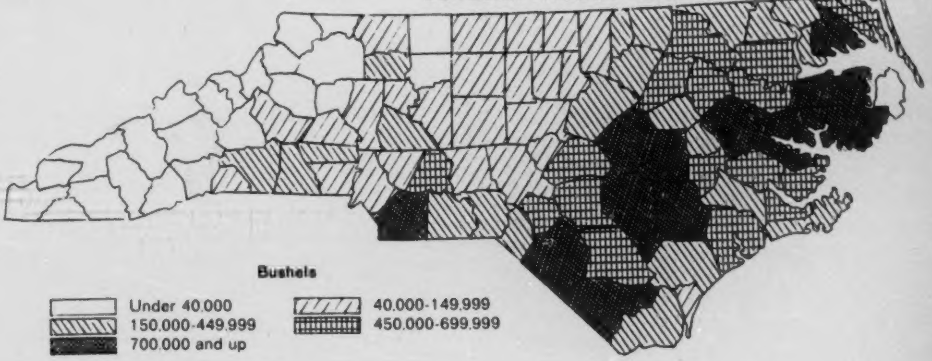
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	25,100	**20,600**	25	**24**	628,000	**494,000**
Camden 029	31,500	**24,600**	29	**27**	914,000	**664,000**
Chowan 041	16,400	**12,500**	31	**29**	508,000	**363,000**
Currituck 053	26,200	**18,900**	29	**28**	760,000	**529,000**
Dare 055	800	**700**	20	**20**	16,000	**14,000**
Edgecombe 065	37,500	**29,200**	26	**20**	975,000	**584,000**
Gates 073	15,400	**12,500**	31	**25**	477,000	**313,000**
Halifax 083	40,900	**30,300**	26	**23**	1,063,000	**697,000**
Hertford 091	13,600	**10,700**	27	**21**	367,000	**225,000**
Martin 117	32,500	**25,600**	28	**27**	910,000	**691,000**
Nash 127	38,200	**29,200**	22	**17**	840,000	**496,000**
Northampton 131	31,100	**24,200**	25	**17**	778,000	**411,000**
Pasquotank 139	42,100	**32,800**	33	**30**	1,389,000	**984,000**
Perquimans 143	37,800	**28,500**	32	**28**	1,210,000	**798,000**
Tyrrell 177	31,000	**23,900**	29	**30**	899,000	**717,000**
Washington 187	44,300	**32,000**	28	**26**	1,240,000	**832,000**
N. COASTAL 70	464,400	**356,200**	27.9	**24.7**	12,974,000	**8,812,000**
Beaufort 013	76,000	**57,100**	28	**27**	2,128,000	**1,542,000**
Carteret 031	16,300	**13,200**	26	**25**	424,000	**330,000**
Craven 049	34,700	**25,500**	26	**21**	902,000	**536,000**
Greene 079	20,700	**16,400**	31	**19**	642,000	**312,000**
Hyde 095	49,000	**38,700**	26	**26**	1,274,000	**1,006,000**
Johnston 101	71,500	**53,900**	22	**16**	1,573,000	**862,000**
Jones 103	29,700	**23,500**	25	**19**	743,000	**447,000**
Lenoir 107	39,000	**30,700**	28	**19**	1,092,000	**583,000**
Pamlico 137	24,000	**18,400**	30	**28**	720,000	**515,000**
Pitt 147	61,000	**46,700**	28	**21**	1,708,000	**981,000**
Wayne 191	66,800	**52,300**	27	**20**	1,804,000	**1,046,000**
Wilson 195	28,300	**22,700**	27	**19**	764,000	**431,000**
C. COASTAL 80	517,000	**399,100**	26.6	**21.5**	13,774,000	**8,591,000**
Bladen 017	37,500	**31,900**	23	**17**	863,000	**542,000**
Brunswick 019	16,600	**13,100**	23	**23**	382,000	**301,000**
Columbus 047	61,000	**47,400**	24	**18**	1,464,000	**853,000**
Cumberland 051	43,900	**33,300**	22	**19**	966,000	**633,000**
Duplin 061	72,800	**58,600**	23	**19**	1,674,000	**1,113,000**
Harnett 085	44,500	**33,300**	20	**17**	890,000	**566,000**
Hoke 093	36,000	**26,300**	23	**20**	828,000	**526,000**
New Hanover 129	3,300	**2,300**	23	**24**	76,000	**55,000**
Onslow 133	29,800	**24,900**	25	**21**	745,000	**523,000**
Pender 141	29,200	**23,500**	24	**18**	701,000	**423,000**
Robeson 155	129,000	**99,400**	25	**21**	3,225,000	**2,087,000**
Sampson 163	75,000	**59,100**	24	**18**	1,800,000	**1,064,000**
Scotland 165	20,500	**15,900**	24	**17**	492,000	**270,000**
S. COASTAL 90	599,100	**469,000**	23.5	**19.0**	14,106,000	**8,956,000**
STATE TOTAL [1]	2,100,000	**1,650,000**	25.0	**20.0**	52,500,000	**33,000,000**

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.*

SOYBEANS

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Robeson	2,087,000
Beaufort	1,542,000
Duplin	1,113,000
Union	1,104,000
Sampson	1,064,000
Wayne	1,046,000
Hyde	1,006,000
Pasquotank	984,000
Pitt	981,000
Johnston	862,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1983



SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Caldwell 027	*	20	*	90	*	1,800
Yadkin....................197	30	25	135	100	4,050	2,500
N. MOUNTAIN 10	80	75	135	97	10,800	7,300
McDowell 111	*	20	*	110	*	2,200
Macon....................113	*	20	*	90	*	1,800
Rutherford................161	50	95	120	80	6,000	7,600
W. MOUNTAIN 20	115	185	124	113	14,300	20,880
Alamance 001	20	20	135	100	2,700	2,000
Caswell..................033	20	35	130	90	2,600	3,150
Durham..................063	20	*	135	*	2,700	*
Franklin..................069	250	270	140	90	35,000	24,300
Granville 077	30	20	130	110	3,900	2,200
Guilford..................081	40	30	140	90	5,600	2,700
Orange 135	40	45	140	105	5,650	4,730
Warren 185	70	70	130	90	9,100	6,300
N. PIEDMONT 40	555	545	136	94	75,700	50,980
Catawba 035	25	25	120	110	3,000	2,750
Davidson 057	50	40	135	110	6,750	4,400
Davie 059	20	30	120	100	2,400	3,000
Iredell 097	25	20	130	100	3,250	2,000
Lee 105	200	170	130	105	26,000	17,850
Wake 183	850	630	125	125	106,500	78,750
C. PIEDMONT 50	1,190	925	126	119	150,300	110,000
Anson....................007	25	20	130	115	3,270	2,300
Cabarrus..................025	*	30	*	110	*	3,300
Cleveland 045	60	30	130	125	7,800	3,750
Gaston 071	20	25	125	110	2,500	2,750
Lincoln 109	25	35	135	120	3,380	4,200
Montgomery 123	40	80	120	110	4,800	8,800
Moore....................125	300	140	120	130	35,800	18,200
Richmond 153	400	250	120	115	48,800	28,750
Union 179	25	*	120	*	3,000	*
S. PIEDMONT 60	915	630	123	118	112,200	74,080
Bertie 015	75	50	140	90	10,500	4,500
Chowan 041	420	350	150	130	63,000	45,500
Currituck..................053	40	30	150	100	6,000	3,000
Edgecombe................065	550	350	150	115	82,500	40,250
Halifax....................083	70	310	110	130	7,700	40,300
Hertford 091	140	90	150	115	21,000	10,350
Martin 117	120	90	115	120	13,700	10,800
Nash 127	5,270	4,800	150	140	791,000	672,000
Northampton..............131	25	*	125	*	3,100	*
Tyrrell....................177	40	40	125	120	5,000	4,800
Washington..............187	*	20	*	100	*	2,000
N. COASTAL 70	6,815	6,190	148	136	1,011,000	840,010

SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Beaufort 013	70	170	140	130	9,800	22,300
Carteret 031	30	40	130	120	3,900	4,800
Craven 049	70	60	125	110	8,700	6,600
Greene 079	350	400	140	110	49,000	44,000
Johnston 101	13,950	10,600	135	110	1,909,000	1,151,000
Jones 103	100	50	150	120	15,000	6,050
Lenoir 107	630	600	125	110	79,400	66,000
Pitt 147	60	40	130	100	7,800	4,000
Wayne 191	1,100	1,500	140	140	155,000	210,000
Wilson 195	2,500	2,400	120	135	300,000	324,000
C. COASTAL 80	18,870	15,870	135	116	2,538,700	1,839,850
Bladen 017	130	200	110	110	14,300	22,000
Brunswick 019	430	270	110	120	47,300	32,400
Columbus 047	3,450	3,300	125	135	431,200	445,500
Cumberland 051	1,050	700	145	120	152,500	84,000
Duplin 061	650	500	125	105	81,300	52,500
Harnett 085	2,550	2,000	120	100	306,000	200,000
Hoke 093	55	90	110	120	6,050	10,800
New Hanover 129	150	90	110	130	16,500	11,700
Onslow 133	130	170	125	140	16,200	23,800
Pender 141	1,000	700	135	100	135,000	70,000
Robeson 155	350	280	140	110	49,000	30,800
Sampson 163	5,500	4,270	140	120	770,000	512,400
S. COASTAL 90	15,460	12,580	131	119	2,027,000	1,496,900
STATE TOTAL [1]	44,000	37,000	135	120	5,940,000	4,440,000

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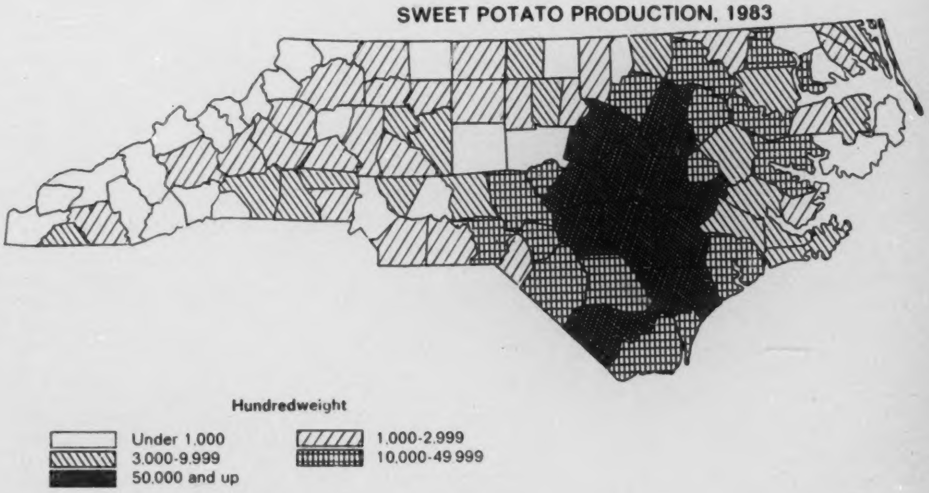
SWEET POTATOES

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,151,000
Nash	672,000
Sampson	512,400
Columbus	445,500
Wilson	324,000
Wayne	210,000
Harnett	200,000
Cumberland	84,000
Wake	78,750
Pender	70,000

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION, 1983



IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Ashe 009	180	**180**	130	**110**	23,400	**19,800**
Avery 011	150	**300**	115	**105**	17,250	**31,500**
Caldwell 027	350	**250**	120	**90**	42,000	**22,500**
Surry 171	200	**220**	120	**95**	24,000	**20,900**
Watauga 189	85	**90**	130	**95**	11,050	**8,550**
Wilkes 193	80	**85**	115	**100**	9,200	**8,500**
Yadkin 197	140	**140**	120	**95**	16,800	**13,300**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	1,200	**1,280**	121	**98**	145,400	**126,250**
Buncombe 021	260	**280**	125	**99**	32,500	**27,800**
Burke 023	20	**20**	110	**95**	2,200	**1,900**
Cherokee 039	135	**145**	130	**112**	17,550	**16,370**
Clay 043	25	**30**	120	**105**	3,000	**3,150**
Graham 075	30	**25**	115	**110**	3,450	**2,750**
Haywood 087	75	**85**	110	**105**	8,250	**8,930**
Henderson 089	80	**80**	120	**100**	9,600	**8,000**
Jackson 099	30	**25**	115	**100**	3,450	**2,500**
McDowell 111	40	**50**	110	**105**	4,400	**5,250**
Macon 113	90	**120**	135	**110**	12,150	**13,200**
Madison 115	180	**220**	135	**112**	24,300	**24,800**
Mitchell 121	70	**70**	130	**115**	9,100	**8,050**
Rutherford 161	90	**70**	110	**115**	9,900	**8,050**
Swain 173	50	**40**	115	**95**	5,750	**3,800**
Transylvania 175	*	**30**	*	**115**	*	**3,450**
Yancey 199	135	**150**	110	**100**	14,850	**15,000**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	1,330	**1,450**	122	**106**	162,900	**154,000**
Caswell 033	40	**60**	110	**80**	4,400	**4,800**
Forsyth 067	50	**40**	110	**105**	5,500	**4,200**
Franklin 069	20	*	100	*	2,000	*
Granville 077	75	**55**	90	**85**	6,750	**4,670**
Guilford 081	105	**60**	105	**105**	11,000	**6,300**
Orange 135	35	**30**	90	**95**	3,150	**2,850**
Person 145	20	*	90	*	1,800	*
Rockingham 157	70	**50**	90	**95**	6,300	**4,750**
Stokes 169	100	**60**	100	**95**	10,000	**5,700**
Vance 181	20	**20**	120	**80**	2,400	**1,580**
Warren 185	50	**35**	105	**90**	5,250	**3,070**
N. PIEDMONT 40	610	**460**	100	**92**	61,000	**42,370**
Alexander 003	70	**80**	115	**90**	8,050	**7,200**
Catawba 035	20	**20**	100	**90**	2,000	**1,800**
Davidson 057	100	**100**	110	**95**	11,000	**9,500**
Davie 059	100	**110**	90	**105**	9,000	**11,550**
Iredell 097	50	**50**	120	**100**	6,000	**5,000**
Randolph 151	30	**25**	120	**90**	3,600	**2,250**
Rowan 159	65	**65**	110	**90**	7,150	**5,850**
C. PIEDMONT 50	460	**480**	107	**96**	49,300	**46,100**
Anson 007	60	**45**	90	**80**	5,400	**3,490**
Cabarrus 025	40	**40**	110	**90**	4,400	**3,500**
Lincoln 109	20	*	120	*	2,400	*
Montgomery 123	25	**25**	100	**100**	2,500	**2,500**
Moore 125	30	**20**	90	**100**	2,700	**2,000**
Stanly 167	30	**20**	100	**85**	3,000	**1,650**
Union 179	55	**35**	105	**105**	5,770	**3,600**
S. PIEDMONT 60	300	**230**	101	**93**	30,400	**21,280**
Camden 029	1,800	**1,500**	165	**130**	298,000	**195,000**
Chowan 041	*	**20**	*	**145**	*	**2,900**
Currituck 053	1,000	**1,100**	170	**135**	170,000	**148,500**
Halifax 083	20	**20**	160	**120**	3,200	**2,400**
Pasquotank 139	3,000	**3,070**	175	**135**	525,000	**420,500**
Perquimans 143	40	**40**	160	**125**	6,400	**5,000**
Tyrell 177	2,600	**2,600**	165	**140**	430,000	**370,000**
Washington 187	60	**90**	160	**140**	9,600	**12,600**
N. COASTAL 70	8,580	**8,465**	169	**135**	1,449,600	**1,160,150**

IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Beaufort 013	800	780	145	130	116,000	101,500
Carteret 031	750	730	150	135	112,500	98,700
Craven 049	200	180	130	130	26,000	23,400
Greene 079	20	*	150	*	3,000	*
Johnston.................101	200	200	130	120	26,000	24,000
Pamlico.................137	3,650	3,510	150	135	547,500	475,200
Pitt 147	80	50	130	130	10,400	6,500
Wayne 191	130	130	135	130	17,500	16,900
Wilson 195	35	25	140	130	4,900	3,250
C. COASTAL 80	5,880	5,620	147	134	865,850	751,400
Bladen 017	70	100	150	100	10,850	10,000
Brunswick.................019	20	20	150	115	3,000	2,300
Columbus 047	70	60	150	110	10,500	6,600
Cumberland 051	40	40	155	100	6,200	4,000
Duplin 061	*	25	*	130	*	3,250
New Hanover 129	*	20	*	130	*	2,600
Onslow 133	*	30	*	130	*	3,900
Robeson 155	40	50	160	130	6,400	6,500
Sampson.................163	40	50	160	100	6,400	5,000
S. COASTAL 90	340	415	155	112	52,550	46,450
STATE TOTAL [1]	18,700	18,400	151	128	2,817,000	2,348,000

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IRISH POTATOES

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pamlico	475,200
Pasquotank	420,500
Tyrell	370,000
Camden	195,000
Currituck	148,500
Beaufort	101,500
Carteret	98,700
Avery	31,500
Buncombe	27,800
Madison	24,800

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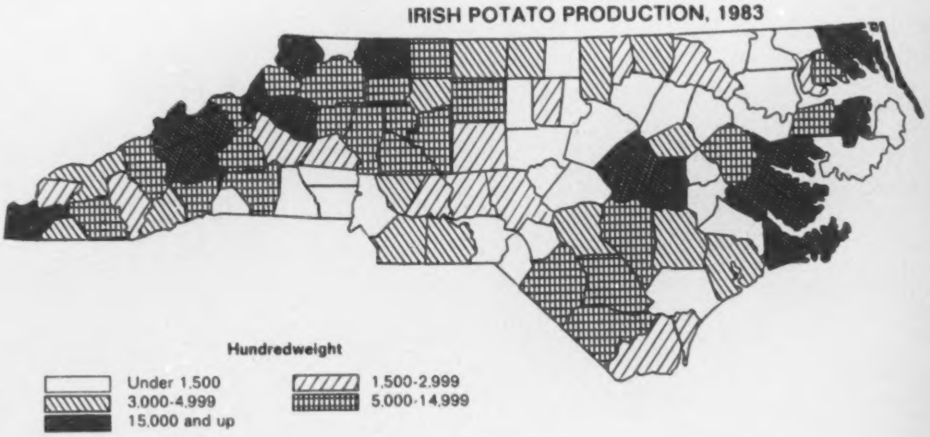


WHEAT FOR GRAIN [1]: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	70	*	30	*	2,100	*
Caldwell 027	380	400	33	35	12,500	14,000
Surry 171	1,170	1,500	37	42	43,000	63,000
Wilkes.....................193	430	350	31	36	13,400	12,500
Yadkin.....................197	4,920	4,400	42	39	207,000	170,000
N. MOUNTAIN 10	7,000	6,700	39.8	39.0	278,900	261,000
Buncombe 021	70	*	37	*	2,600	*
Burke 023	250	530	32	33	8,000	17,500
Henderson 089	50	50	38	28	1,900	1,400
Jackson 099	80	*	35	*	2,800	*
McDowell 111	*	50	*	35	*	1,750
Polk 149	1,100	600	37	32	40,700	19,200
Rutherford................161	1,850	1,600	31	32	57,350	50,900
W. MOUNTAIN 20	3,450	2,900	33.3	32.0	115,000	93,000
Alamance 001	4,610	3,700	36	37	166,000	136,000
Caswell.....................033	4,950	4,200	34	30	168,500	126,000
Durham 063	1,060	1,300	33	38	34,950	49,100
Forsyth 067	1,040	1,100	44	42	45,800	46,200
Franklin....................069	10,100	7,500	33	40	333,500	300,000
Granville 077	6,55	4,400	34	32	222,500	141,000
Guilford....................081	5,900	4,600	40	43	236,000	197,000
Orange 135	4,610	3,800	35	38	161,500	144,500
Person 145	9,750	6,750	35	34	341,000	229,500
Rockingham 157	6,200	4,900	35	33	217,000	162,000
Stokes 169	930	950	31	46	28,850	43,700
Vance.......................181	3,700	2,500	30	32	111,000	80,000
Warren 185	4,550	3,300	32	33	145,500	109,000
N. PIEDMONT 40	63,950	49,000	34.6	36.0	2,212,100	1,764,000
Alexander 003	550	600	30	30	16,500	18,000
Catawba....................035	6,100	5,500	34	33	208,800	181,500
Chatham 037	1,790	1,550	33	33	59,100	51,500
Davidson 057	4,170	4,400	35	34	146,000	149,000
Davie 059	2,920	2,700	36	35	105,000	94,500
Iredell 097	6,050	4,800	33	33	200,000	158,500
Lee 105	620	500	34	30	21,100	15,000
Randolph..................151	11,650	10,400	31	37	361,000	385,000
Rowan......................159	9,350	8,100	35	35	327,000	283,500
Wake 183	5,200	6,450	30	30	156,000	193,500
C. PIEDMONT 50	48,400	45,000	33.0	34.0	1,600,500	1,530,000
Anson 007	6.150	5,300	34	32	209,000	169,500
Cabarrus...................025	5,200	6,450	33	30	172,000	193,500
Cleveland 045	10,800	9,300	40	31	432,000	288,000
Gaston 071	1,200	1,650	33	40	39,600	66,000
Lincoln 109	3,320	4,700	38	38	126,000	178,000
Mecklenburg..............119	1,520	1,600	40	38	60,800	60,800
Montgomery 123	1,770	1,700	31	32	54,900	54,200
Moore.......................125	2,300	2,000	33	30	75,900	60,000
Richmond 153	4,540	3,600	30	28	136,000	100,500
Stanly 167	15,100	15,200	35	32	527,000	486,500
Union 179	35,500	26,000	36	32	1,278,000	824,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	87,400	77,500	35.6	32.0	3,111,200	2,481,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN [1]: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

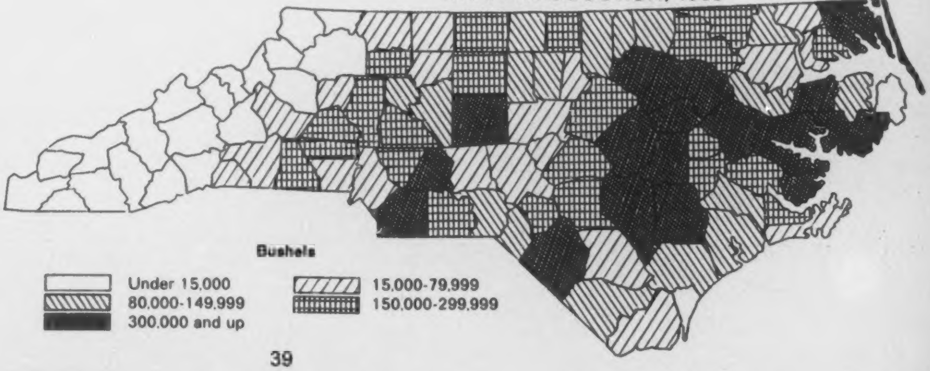
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	2,720	**1,900**	36	**35**	98,000	**66,500**
Camden 029	10,150	**9,150**	42	**41**	426,500	**375,000**
Chowan 041	2,950	**1,750**	43	**37**	127,000	**64,800**
Currituck....................053	10,400	**8,850**	42	**36**	436,500	**318,500**
Dare 055	170	**50**	30	**36**	5,100	**1,800**
Edgecombe....................065	17,650	**11,300**	34	**34**	600,000	**384,000**
Gates 073	2,190	**1,350**	40	**36**	87,600	**49,200**
Halifax....................083	10,100	**6,450**	39	**36**	394,000	**232,500**
Hertford 091	4,000	**2,300**	34	**38**	136,000	**87,400**
Martin 117	5,000	**2,700**	37	**34**	185,000	**91,800**
Nash 127	17,000	**11,100**	32	**36**	544,000	**400,000**
Northampton....................131	11,650	**6,550**	30	**34**	349,500	**220,000**
Pasquotank....................139	14,000	**10,000**	43	**35**	602,000	**350,000**
Perquimans....................143	12,250	**7,200**	40	**34**	490,000	**245,000**
Tyrrell....................177	5,870	**3,450**	35	**34**	205,500	**117,500**
Washington....................187	22,000	**12,100**	40	**38**	880,000	**460,000**
N. COASTAL 70	148,100	**96,200**	37.6	**36.0**	5,566,700	**3,464,000**
Beaufort 013	17,350	**18,300**	36	**33**	625,000	**604,000**
Carteret 031	1,240	**800**	41	**40**	50,800	**32,000**
Craven 049	4,360	**5,200**	42	**40**	183,000	**208,000**
Greene 079	6,320	**4,900**	40	**38**	252,500	**186,000**
Hyde....................095	12,700	**10,300**	35	**34**	444,500	**350,000**
Johnston....................101	16,250	**16,500**	36	**32**	585,000	**528,000**
Jones 103	3,530	**2,700**	39	**37**	137,500	**100,000**
Lenoir 107	10,300	**8,600**	36	**33**	371,000	**284,000**
Pamlico....................137	6,500	**10,200**	41	**37**	266,500	**378,000**
Pitt 147	16,700	**10,900**	36	**36**	601,000	**392,500**
Wayne 191	23,300	**18,700**	35	**31**	815,500	**580,000**
Wilson 195	11,950	**12,400**	41	**34**	490,000	**421,500**
C. COASTAL 80	130,500	**119,500**	37.0	**34.0**	4,822,300	**4,064,000**
Bladen 017	2,930	**2,750**	33	**25**	96,700	**66,500**
Brunswick....................019	1,730	**800**	44	**37**	76,000	**29,600**
Columbus....................047	5,480	**3,000**	41	**37**	224,500	**111,000**
Cumberland 051	8,260	**6,450**	36	**27**	297,000	**172,000**
Duplin....................061	12,950	**11,400**	31	**32**	401,500	**365,000**
Harnett 085	7,520	**8,200**	29	**33**	218,000	**271,000**
Hoke....................093	7,280	**6,300**	40	**25**	291,000	**157,500**
New Hanover 129	690	**400**	40	**31**	27,600	**12,400**
Onslow....................133	3,300	**2,900**	35	**31**	115,500	**90,000**
Pender 141	6,630	**3,900**	31	**32**	205,500	**125,000**
Robeson 155	31,600	**20,100**	37	**35**	1,169,000	**703,500**
Sampson....................163	17,400	**13,500**	34	**33**	592,000	**445,500**
Scotland 165	5,430	**3,500**	33	**32**	179,000	**112,000**
S. COASTAL 90	111,200	**83,200**	35.0	**32.0**	3,893,300	**2,663,000**
STATE TOTAL [2].............	600,000	**480,000**	36.0	**34.0**	21,600,000	**16,320,000**

[1] Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. [2] Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.
** Less than 50 acres.*

WHEAT

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Union	624,000
Robeson	703,500
Beaufort	604,000
Wayne	580,000
Johnston	528,000
Stanly	486,500
Washington	460,000
Sampson	445,500
Wilson	421,500
Nash	400,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1983



OATS FOR GRAIN [1]: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Caldwell 027	260	**250**	48	**58**	12,500	**14,500**
Surry 171	380	**480**	52	**50**	19,650	**24,200**
Wilkes....................193	130	**150**	52	**55**	6,750	**8,300**
Yadkin....................197	930	**1,200**	44	**42**	40,700	**50,000**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	1,700	**2,100**	46.8	**46.7**	79,600	**98,000**
Burke 023	150	**130**	40	**42**	6,000	**5,450**
Henderson 089	160	**90**	44	**38**	7,000	**3,450**
Polk 149	50	**50**	52	**58**	2,600	**2,900**
Rutherford................161	200	**200**	43	**46**	8,500	**9,200**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	600	**500**	43.3	**44.6**	26,000	**22,300**
Alamance 001	1,450	**1,150**	65	**64**	94,300	**73,600**
Caswell...................033	700	**700**	53	**48**	37,200	**33,600**
Durham...................063	400	**320**	65	**64**	26,000	**20,500**
Forsyth 067	1,080	**850**	60	**57**	64,800	**48,500**
Franklin..................069	1,100	**900**	57	**54**	62,700	**48,600**
Granville 077	400	**350**	55	**50**	22,000	**17,500**
Guilford..................081	2,950	**2,300**	69	**69**	203,500	**158,500**
Orange 135	1,330	**1,150**	53	**48**	70,200	**55,200**
Person 145	1,500	**1,200**	63	**64**	94,500	**77,000**
Rockingham 157	1,000	**800**	65	**60**	65,400	**48,000**
Stokes 169	940	**650**	58	**65**	54,100	**42,400**
Vance....................181	400	**280**	66	**69**	26,200	**19,300**
Warren 185	450	**350**	54	**50**	24,400	**17,500**
N. PIEDMONT 40	13,700	**11,000**	61.7	**60.0**	845,300	**660,200**
Alexander 003	720	**630**	47	**48**	34,100	**30,400**
Catawba 035	1,250	**1,270**	49	**44**	61,500	**56,000**
Chatham 037	1,050	**850**	46	**48**	48,300	**40,800**
Davidson 057	2,300	**1,930**	62	**66**	142,500	**127,000**
Davie 059	400	**440**	54	**58**	21,600	**25,500**
Iredell 097	3,900	**3,300**	46	**46**	179,500	**152,000**
Lee 105	980	**840**	44	**48**	43,300	**40,300**
Randolph.................151	1,650	**1,650**	59	**49**	97,400	**80,900**
Rowan....................159	4,100	**3,450**	59	**63**	243,000	**217,000**
Wake 183	1,650	**1,640**	63	**60**	104,000	**98,400**
C. PIEDMONT 50	18,000	**16,000**	54.2	**54.2**	975,200	**868,300**
Anson....................007	2,100	**1,450**	70	**73**	147,000	**106,000**
Cabarrus.................025	2,400	**2,100**	55	**53**	133,000	**111,000**
Cleveland 045	1,300	**1,050**	66	**69**	85,400	**72,500**
Gaston 071	1,100	**1,000**	48	**52**	52,900	**52,000**
Lincoln 109	1,650	**1,200**	53	**60**	87,500	**72,000**
Mecklenburg..............119	1,200	**950**	60	**60**	72,000	**57,000**
Montgomery 123	400	**350**	43	**50**	17,200	**17,500**
Moore....................125	850	**750**	52	**51**	44,200	**38,000**
Richmond 153	1,200	**1,250**	44	**44**	52,800	**55,000**
Stanly 167	500	**750**	59	**62**	29,500	**46,500**
Union 179	2,100	**1,750**	70	**61**	146,000	**106,000**
S. PIEDMONT 60	14,800	**12,600**	58.6	**58.2**	867,500	**733,500**

OATS FOR GRAIN [1]: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

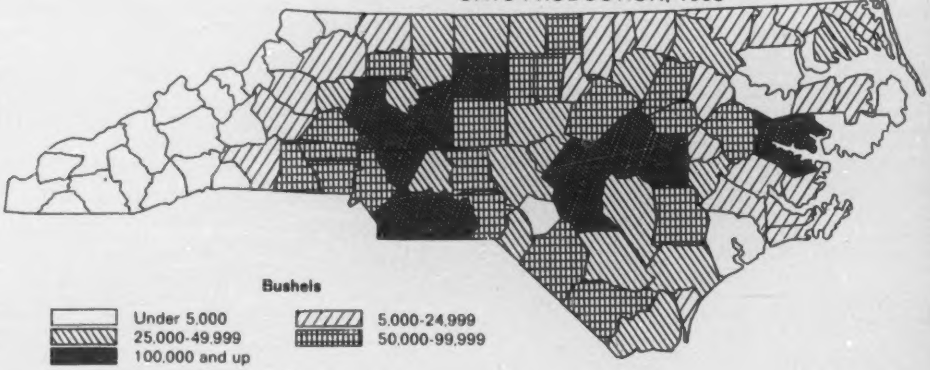
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Camden 029	290	400	68	60	19,700	24,000
Chowan 041	70	*	40	*	2,800	*
Currituck.................053	900	440	56	56	50,400	24,500
Edgecombe...............065	170	200	51	53	8,700	10,600
Gates 073	240	230	50	48	12,100	11,000
Halifax...................083	450	400	62	63	28,000	25,000
Hertford 091	160	110	43	60	6,900	6,600
Martin 117	100	50	46	60	4,600	3,000
Nash.....................127	800	850	46	68	36,800	58,000
Northampton..............131	450	220	42	50	18,900	11,000
Pasquotank...............139	800	500	68	66	54,500	33,000
Perquimans...............143	570	500	55	54	31,400	27,000
Tyrrell...................177	300	230	47	52	14,000	12,000
Washington...............187	400	250	49	48	19,600	12,000
N. COASTAL 70	5,700	4,400	54.1	58.8	308,400	258,700
Beaufort 013	4,350	3,250	62	65	269,000	210,000
Carteret 031	200	160	61	60	12,200	9,600
Craven 049	450	370	66	63	29,700	23,300
Greene 079	500	350	60	62	30,000	21,700
Johnston.................101	3,100	2,250	55	58	170,500	130,500
Jones 103	100	120	60	54	6,000	6,500
Lenoir 107	600	900	65	54	39,000	48,500
Pamlico..................137	200	250	56	56	11,200	13,900
Pitt 147	1,400	830	56	62	78,400	51,500
Wayne 191	2,800	2,200	55	60	154,000	131,000
Wilson 195	1,200	1,720	65	55	78,000	95,000
C. COASTAL 80	14,900	12,400	58.9	59.8	878,000	741,500
Bladen 017	700	700	46	43	32,200	30,000
Brunswick................019	1,100	1,050	46	41	50,600	42,500
Columbus 047	1,550	1,600	53	52	82,150	83,000
Cumberland 051	2,300	2,100	56	56	128,500	118,000
Duplin...................061	900	1,100	60	60	54,000	66,000
Harnett 085	4,900	4,050	58	49	284,000	198,500
Hoke 093	*	100	*	45	*	4,500
New Hanover 129	150	150	45	40	6,750	6,000
Onslow 133	1,500	1,250	59	60	88,500	75,000
Pender 141	350	550	57	58	20,000	32,000
Robeson 155	1,150	2,000	62	48	71,500	96,000
Sampson..................163	600	800	46	43	27,600	34,000
Scotland 165	400	550	48	58	19,200	32,000
S. COASTAL 90	15,600	16,000	55.4	51.1	865,000	817,500
STATE TOTAL [2].............	85,000	75,000	57.0	56.0	4,845,000	4,200,000

[1] Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. [2] Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.
**Less than 50 acres.*

OATS

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Rowan	217,000
Beaufort	210,000
Harnett	198,500
Guilford	158,500
Iredell	152,000
Wayne	131,000
Johnston	130,500
Davidson	127,000
Cumberland	118,000
Cabarrus	111,000

OATS PRODUCTION, 1983



BARLEY FOR GRAIN [1]: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Caldwell 027	220	**230**	50	**51**	11,000	**11,800**
Surry 171	240	**190**	50	**49**	12,000	**9,300**
Wilkes.....................193	190	**140**	50	**47**	9,500	**6,600**
Yadkin.....................197	820	**870**	65	**57**	53,300	**49,500**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	1,470	**1,430**	58.4	**54.0**	85,800	**77,200**
Burke 023	200	**200**	55	**43**	11,000	**8,600**
Henderson 089	60	*	38	*	2,300	*
McDowell 111	90	*	40	*	3,600	*
Polk 149	*	**80**	*	**40**	*	**3,200**
Rutherford.................161	550	**330**	50	**39**	27,500	**12,800**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	970	**690**	48.6	**40.0**	47,100	**27,600**
Alamance 001	900	**770**	51	**52**	45,900	**40,400**
Caswell....................033	90	**200**	44	**35**	4,000	**7,000**
Durham....................063	760	**950**	55	**45**	41,800	**42,800**
Forsyth 067	290	**280**	48	**47**	13,900	**13,200**
Franklin....................069	1,460	**1,400**	55	**46**	80,300	**64,400**
Granville 077	340	**230**	45	**35**	15,300	**8,100**
Guilford....................081	720	**960**	55	**50**	39,600	**48,000**
Orange 135	1,470	**1,400**	59	**60**	86,700	**84,000**
Person 145	240	**220**	51	**45**	12,200	**9,900**
Rockingham 157	530	**520**	59	**56**	31,300	**29,300**
Vance 181	80	**200**	44	**46**	3,500	**9,200**
Warren 185	970	**720**	48	**36**	46,600	**25,900**
N. PIEDMONT 40	7,880	**7,880**	53.6	**48.6**	422,200	**383,300**
Alexander 003	730	**600**	45	**46**	32,900	**27,300**
Catawba 035	3,100	**2,670**	51	**51**	158,100	**137,500**
Chatham 037	650	**600**	48	**45**	31,200	**27,000**
Davidson 057	3,770	**3,000**	52	**52**	196,000	**156,000**
Davie 059	1,270	**1,300**	48	**47**	61,000	**61,100**
Iredell 097	2,280	**2,450**	54	**41**	123,100	**100,500**
Lee 105	380	**400**	45	**36**	17,100	**14,400**
Randolph..................151	1,060	**950**	52	**53**	55,100	**49,900**
Rowan......................159	5,270	**4,260**	55	**50**	289,900	**213,000**
Wake 183	1,890	**2,270**	48	**45**	90,700	**102,000**
C. PIEDMONT 50	20,400	**18,500**	51.7	**48.0**	1,055,100	**888,700**
Anson......................007	2,440	**1,850**	47	**47**	115,000	**87,600**
Cabarrus...................025	1,680	**1,600**	42	**43**	70,600	**68,500**
Cleveland 045	4,370	**3,150**	54	**58**	236,000	**182,000**
Gaston 071	1,300	**1,300**	45	**54**	58,500	**70,200**
Lincoln 109	2,690	**2,100**	50	**48**	134,500	**101,200**
Mecklenburg..............119	460	**550**	55	**58**	25,300	**31,800**
Montgomery 123	*	**100**	*	**48**	*	**4,800**
Moore......................125	150	**450**	44	**50**	6,600	**22,300**
Richmond 153	90	**200**	32	**36**	2,900	**7,100**
Stanly 167	7,660	**6,100**	54	**48**	414,000	**291,000**
Union 179	1,400	**1,000**	55	**54**	77,000	**53,500**
S. PIEDMONT 60	22,270	**18,400**	51.3	**50.0**	1,141,800	**920,000**

BARLEY FOR GRAIN [1]: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Camden 029	110	**320**	63	**53**	6,900	**17,000**
Currituck.................053	260	**270**	65	**50**	16,900	**13,500**
Edgecombe...............065	220	**140**	62	**58**	13,700	**8,100**
Gates 073	110	**100**	62	**46**	6,800	**4,600**
Halifax...................083	720	**500**	58	**48**	41,800	**24,000**
Nash.....................127	1,190	**850**	48	**54**	57,100	**45,500**
Pasquotank...............139	550	**440**	55	**39**	30,300	**17,200**
Perquimans...............143	680	**680**	65	**43**	44,200	**29,500**
Tyrrell...................177	120	**100**	45	**47**	5,400	**4,700**
Washington...............187	600	**250**	60	**60**	36,000	**15,000**
N. COASTAL 70	4,600	**3,700**	56.8	**49.0**	261,200	**181,200**
Beaufort 013	100	**140**	43	**41**	4,300	**5,800**
Greene 079	50	**70**	50	**51**	2,500	**3,600**
Johnston..................101	990	**900**	54	**54**	53,500	**48,600**
Lenoir 107	130	**130**	52	**52**	6,800	**6,800**
Pitt 147	50	*****	50	*****	2,500	*****
Wayne 191	700	**740**	46	**41**	31,900	**30,700**
Wilson 195	150	**300**	52	**47**	7,800	**14,100**
C. COASTAL 80	2,180	**2,300**	50.3	**48.0**	109,700	**110,400**
Bladen 017	200	**210**	40	**40**	8,000	**8,400**
Cumberland 051	240	**280**	50	**50**	12,000	**14,000**
Duplin 061	50	**130**	40	**40**	2,000	**5,200**
Harnett 085	1,340	**1,120**	46	**55**	61,600	**62,100**
Hoke 093	130	**160**	45	**44**	5,900	**7,100**
Pender 141	*	**100**	*	**30**	*	**3,000**
Robeson 155	390	**410**	38	**38**	14,800	**15,600**
Sampson..................163	830	**670**	57	**59**	47,300	**39,500**
S. COASTAL 90	3,230	**3,100**	47.4	**50.2**	153,100	**155,600**
STATE TOTAL [2].............	63,000	**56,000**	52.0	**49.0**	3,276,000	**2,744,000**

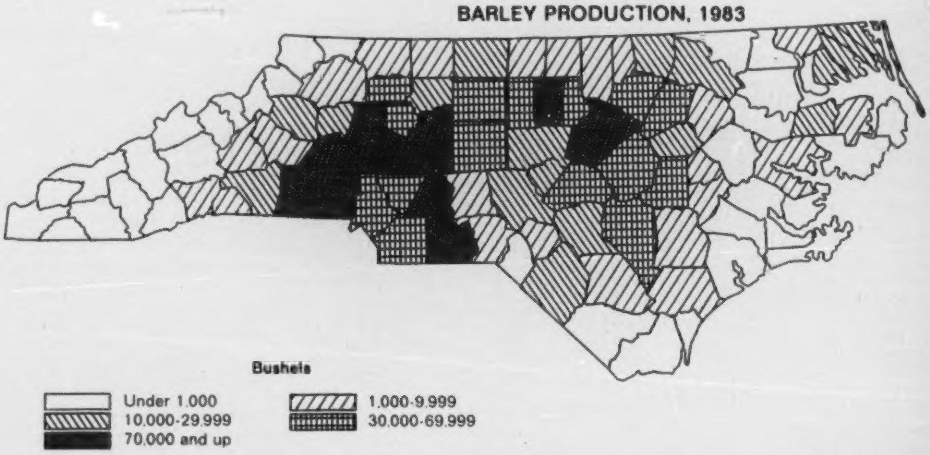
[1] Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. [2] Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.

** Less than 50 acres.*

BARLEY

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Stanly	291,000
Rowan	213,000
Cleveland	182,000
Davidson	156,000
Catawba	137,500
Wake	102,000
Lincoln	101,200
Iredell	100,500
Anson	87,600
Orange	84,000

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1983



SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Caldwell 027	310	**190**	39	**30**	12,100	**5,700**
Surry 171	620	**380**	42	**33**	26,050	**12,600**
Wilkes....................193	90	**70**	37	**32**	3,330	**2,250**
Yadkin....................197	870	**550**	34	**33**	29,550	**18,200**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	1,900	**1,200**	37.5	**32.5**	71,330	**39,000**
Burke 023	70	**60**	48	**40**	3,360	**2,400**
Rutherford................161	860	**800**	40	**35**	34,400	**28,000**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	1,000	**900**	40.0	**35.0**	40,000	**31,500**
Alamance 001	900	**790**	43	**32**	38,700	**25,300**
Caswell..................033	660	**420**	58	**44**	38,300	**18,500**
Durham 063	570	**360**	40	**31**	22,800	**11,200**
Forsyth 067	300	**160**	40	**30**	12,000	**4,800**
Franklin 069	3,620	**2,330**	54	**39**	195,500	**91,000**
Granville 077	2,500	**1,450**	60	**43**	150,000	**62,300**
Guilford..................081	2,000	**1,280**	50	**36**	100,000	**46,000**
Orange 135	760	**500**	50	**35**	38,000	**17,500**
Person 145	1,360	**840**	53	**38**	72,100	**31,900**
Rockingham 157	550	**350**	58	**40**	31,900	**14,000**
Stokes 169	80	**50**	45	**32**	3,600	**1,600**
Vance....................181	430	**280**	56	**40**	24,100	**11,200**
Warren 185	1,070	**690**	40	**30**	42,800	**20,700**
N. PIEDMONT 40	14,800	**9,500**	52.0	**37.5**	769,800	**356,000**
Alexander 003	290	**200**	41	**30**	11,900	**6,000**
Catawba 035	370	**250**	50	**32**	18,500	**8,000**
Chatham 037	1,520	**1,100**	70	**45**	106,500	**49,500**
Davidson 057	2,000	**1,380**	65	**40**	130,000	**55,200**
Davie 059	200	**160**	60	**38**	12,000	**6,100**
Iredell 097	480	**370**	58	**37**	27,850	**13,700**
Randolph..................151	2,100	**1,350**	58	**40**	122,000	**54,000**
Rowan....................159	1,730	**1,070**	61	**38**	105,500	**41,000**
Wake 183	1,310	**920**	50	**31**	65,500	**28,500**
C. PIEDMONT 50	10,000	**6,800**	60.0	**38.5**	599,750	**262,000**
Anson....................007	3,280	**1,550**	64	**40**	210,000	**62,000**
Cabarrus..................025	3,000	**1,000**	56	**34**	112,000	**34,000**
Cleveland 045	1,200	**800**	51	**30**	61,200	**24,000**
Gaston 071	1,000	**750**	55	**32**	55,000	**24,000**
Lincoln 109	280	**140**	62	**36**	17,350	**5,000**
Mecklenburg..............119	590	**290**	50	**33**	29,500	**9,600**
Montgomery 123	530	**270**	50	**32**	26,500	**8,600**
Moore....................125	1,600	**930**	60	**35**	96,000	**32,550**
Richmond 153	500	**250**	48	**33**	24,000	**8,250**
Stanly 167	6,520	**2,470**	58	**34**	378,000	**84,000**
Union 179	11,000	**5,750**	56	**32**	616,000	**184,000**
S. PIEDMONT 60	28,500	**14,200**	57.0	**33.5**	1,625,550	**476,000**

SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	130	**90**	53	**37**	6,890	**3,330**
Camden 029	280	**170**	45	**25**	12,600	**4,250**
Chowan 041	340	**430**	40	**26**	13,600	**11,200**
Currituck.................053	130	**130**	55	**40**	7,150	**5,200**
Edgecombe...............065	200	**190**	40	**25**	8,000	**4,750**
Gates 073	500	**380**	52	**37**	26,000	**14,050**
Halifax...................083	620	**470**	38	**26**	23,550	**12,200**
Hertford 091	180	**120**	32	**23**	5,760	**2,760**
Martin 117	770	**450**	50	**35**	38,500	**15,750**
Nash 127	500	**380**	48	**34**	24,000	**12,900**
Northampton..............131	230	**160**	40	**28**	9,200	**4,500**
Pasquotank 139	2,100	**1,250**	50	**35**	105,000	**43,750**
Perquimans...............143	160	**110**	40	**28**	6,400	**3,080**
Tyrrell....................177	340	**230**	38	**26**	12,900	**5,980**
Washington...............187	720	**440**	52	**37**	37,450	**16,300**
N. COASTAL 70	7,200	**5,000**	46.8	**32.0**	337,000	**160,000**
Beaufort 013	350	**210**	40	**31**	14,000	**6,500**
Carteret 031	470	**290**	41	**32**	19,250	**9,300**
Craven 049	70	**50**	44	**34**	3,080	**1,700**
Greene 079	70	**50**	50	**38**	3,500	**1,900**
Hyde......................095	450	**300**	41	**31**	18,450	**9,300**
Johnston.................101	470	**250**	42	**32**	19,750	**8,000**
Jones 103	100	**70**	38	**30**	3,800	**2,100**
Lenoir 107	230	**140**	50	**38**	11,500	**5,300**
Pamlico...................137	1,100	**600**	50	**38**	55,000	**22,800**
Pitt 147	340	**220**	43	**33**	14,600	**7,300**
Wayne 191	290	**180**	45	**34**	13,050	**6,100**
Wilson 195	60	*	40	*	2,400	*
C. COASTAL 80	4,000	**2,400**	44.6	**34.0**	178,380	**81,500**
Bladen 017	500	**330**	40	**37**	20,000	**12,200**
Brunswick................019	80	**60**	32	**28**	2,560	**1,700**
Columbus 047	140	**90**	28	**28**	3,920	**2,500**
Cumberland 051	160	**100**	32	**32**	5,120	**3,200**
Duplin....................061	210	**170**	32	**30**	6,720	**5,100**
Harnett 085	300	**230**	40	**35**	12,000	**8,050**
Hoke 093	350	**280**	30	**29**	10,500	**8,100**
Onslow 133	200	**150**	31	**29**	6,200	**4,350**
Pender 141	170	**160**	31	**30**	5,270	**4,800**
Robeson 155	50	**50**	30	**32**	1,500	**1,600**
Sampson.................163	400	**340**	32	**32**	12,800	**10,900**
S. COASTAL 90	2,600	**2,000**	33.9	**32.0**	88,190	**64,000**
STATE TOTAL [1]	70,000	**42,000**	53.0	**35.0**	3,710,000	**1,470,000**

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

SORGHUM

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Union	184,000
Franklin	91,000
Stanly	84,000
Granville	62,300
Anson	62,000
Davidson	55,200
Randolph	54,000
Chatham	49,500
Guilford	46,000
Pasquotank	43,750

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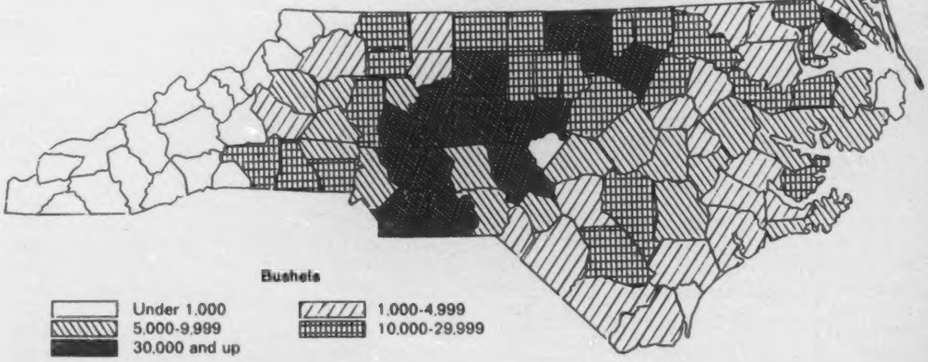

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	11,700	11,700	1.50	1.30	18,000	15,500
Ashe 009	18,700	20,000	1.70	1.40	31,000	27,600
Avery 011	2,600	2,600	1.50	1.30	4,000	3,400
Caldwell 027	7,900	8,900	1.50	1.20	12,000	10,300
Surry 171	8,800	8,000	1.60	1.50	14,300	12,300
Watauga 189	6,900	6,700	1.40	1.30	9,500	8,500
Wilkes 193	11,800	11,900	1.70	1.50	20,000	18,200
Yadkin 197	4,500	4,200	1.70	1.50	7,600	6,500
N. MOUNTAIN 10	72,900	74,000	1.60	1.38	116,400	102,300
Buncombe 021	11,600	11,700	1.60	1.40	18,400	15,800
Burke 023	4,200	4,200	1.60	1.40	6,600	5,700
Cherokee 039	4,000	3,500	1.70	1.70	6,800	5,800
Clay 043	2,200	2,300	1.80	1.60	4,000	3,600
Graham 075	600	600	1.20	1.00	700	600
Haywood 087	5,500	5,200	1.50	1.40	8,300	7,200
Henderson 089	3,400	3,500	1.80	1.50	6,200	5,300
Jackson 099	2,200	2,100	1.40	1.20	3,000	2,600
McDowell 111	3,000	2,800	1.40	1.30	4,250	3,700
Macon 113	3,800	3,800	1.50	1.30	5,650	4,800
Madison 115	6,500	7,500	1.50	1.20	10,000	8,700
Mitchell 121	2,900	3,200	1.30	1.00	3,800	3,200
Polk 149	2,600	2,400	1.60	1.50	4,100	3,500
Rutherford 161	5,800	5,600	1.40	1.20	7,900	6,700
Swain 173	900	1,200	1.10	1.00	1,000	1,200
Transylvania 175	2,500	2,700	1.30	1.00	3,300	2,800
Yancey 199	2,300	2,700	1.30	1.00	3,000	2,600
W. MOUNTAIN 20	64,000	65,000	1.52	1.29	97,000	83,800
Alamance 001	7,000	6,300	2.00	1.90	14,000	12,000
Caswell 033	4,900	4,800	1.50	1.30	7,400	6,300
Durham 063	2,500	2,400	1.50	1.40	3,800	3,300
Forsyth 067	5,300	5,300	1.50	1.30	8,000	6,800
Franklin 069	6,000	4,500	1.40	1.50	8,100	6,900
Granville 077	7,100	6,800	1.40	1.30	9,850	8,500
Guilford 081	9,800	9,900	1.60	1.30	15,400	13,200
Orange 135	5,700	6,100	1.60	1.30	9,000	7,800
Person 145	3,200	2,900	1.80	1.70	5,700	4,900
Rockingham 157	6,700	6,000	1.80	1.70	12,000	10,300
Stokes 169	8,500	9,000	1.70	1.40	14,500	12,400
Vance 181	3,500	3,600	1.70	1.40	6,000	5,100
Warren 185	3,800	4,000	1.40	1.10	5,250	4,500
N. PIEDMONT 40	74,000	71,600	1.61	1.42	119,000	102,000
Alexander 003	4,300	3,150	1.80	1.90	7,800	6,000
Catawba 035	8,800	8,700	1.60	1.40	14,000	12,100
Chatham 037	7,100	7,300	1.70	1.40	12,000	10,300
Davidson 057	10,900	11,000	1.90	1.60	20,400	17,600
Davie 059	7,200	7,200	1.80	1.50	12,900	11,000
Iredell 097	18,000	17,000	1.50	1.40	27,800	23,900
Lee 105	1,500	1,550	1.60	1.40	2,400	2,100
Randolph 151	10,100	10,200	1.80	1.50	18,200	15,600
Rowan 159	11,600	11,600	2.20	1.80	25,000	21,400
Wake 183	4,300	4,300	2.10	1.80	8,900	7,700
C. PIEDMONT 50	83,800	82,000	1.78	1.56	149,400	127,700
Anson 007	3,000	3,200	2.40	2.20	7,100	7,000
Cabarrus 025	7,100	6,600	1.60	1.40	11,700	9,200
Cleveland 045	7,300	6,200	1.60	1.50	12,000	9,400
Gaston 071	4,500	4,500	1.60	1.40	7,100	6,100
Lincoln 109	6,700	6,000	1.70	1.60	11,600	9,300
Mecklenburg 119	6,500	6,000	1.40	1.30	9,100	7,800
Montgomery 123	1,600	1,200	1.70	2.00	2,700	2,400
Moore 125	4,500	4,700	1.90	1.60	8,400	7,300
Richmond 153	3,000	3,200	1.80	1.40	5,400	4,600
Stanly 167	7,300	7,600	1.80	1.50	13,000	11,200
Union 179	6,000	5,200	1.70	1.60	9,900	8,500
S. PIEDMONT 60	57,500	54,400	1.70	1.52	98,000	82,800

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Bertie 015	300	**300**	1.30	**1.00**	400	**300**
Camden 029	100	**50**	1.50	**2.00**	150	**100**
Chowan 041	400	**350**	1.10	**1.10**	450	**400**
Currituck..................053	100	**150**	1.50	**1.00**	150	**150**
Edgecombe..................065	900	**1,500**	1.70	**1.10**	1,500	**1,600**
Gates 073	600	**600**	1.70	**1.50**	1,000	**900**
Halifax..................083	2,300	**2,200**	1.50	**1.40**	3,500	**3,000**
Hertford 091	100	**100**	1.50	**1.00**	150	**100**
Martin 117	2,000	**2,100**	1.50	**1.20**	3,050	**2,600**
Nash 127	900	**1,000**	1.60	**1.20**	1,400	**1,200**
Northampton..................131	2,100	**1,700**	1.30	**1.40**	2,700	**2,300**
Pasquotank..................139	100	**100**	1.00	**1.00**	100	**100**
Perquimans..................143	200	**250**	1.30	**1.00**	250	**250**
Washington..................187	300	**300**	1.30	**1.00**	400	**300**
N. COASTAL 70	10,400	**10,700**	1.46	**1.24**	15,200	**13,300**
Beaufort 013	1,000	**700**	1.40	**1.40**	1,400	**1,000**
Carteret 031	450	**300**	2.20	**2.00**	1,000	**600**
Craven 049	500	**500**	2.10	**1.80**	1,050	**900**
Greene 079	350	**300**	2.00	**2.00**	700	**600**
Hyde..................095	350	**350**	1.70	**1.40**	600	**500**
Johnston..................101	3,300	**3,300**	2.10	**1.80**	6,800	**5,900**
Jones 103	150	**150**	1.70	**1.30**	250	**200**
Lenoir 107	650	**650**	2.10	**1.80**	1,350	**1,200**
Pitt 147	3,500	**4,400**	1.60	**1.10**	5,750	**5,000**
Wayne 191	2,300	**2,300**	1.90	**1.70**	4,400	**3,800**
Wilson 195	150	**150**	2.00	**2.00**	300	**300**
C. COASTAL 80	12,700	**13,100**	1.86	**1.53**	23,600	**20,000**
Bladen 017	1,600	**1,600**	2.40	**2.10**	3,900	**3,300**
Brunswick..................019	700	**750**	2.20	**1.70**	1,550	**1,300**
Columbus..................047	1,300	**1,250**	2.20	**2.00**	2,900	**2,500**
Cumberland 051	2,100	**2,100**	2.20	**1.90**	4,700	**4,000**
Duplin..................061	1,200	**1,150**	2.30	**2.10**	2,800	**2,400**
Harnett 085	2,600	**2,400**	2.20	**2.10**	5,800	**5,000**
Hoke..................093	900	**1,500**	2.70	**1.40**	2,400	**2,100**
New Hanover 129	50	*	2.00	*	100	*
Onslow..................133	550	**600**	2.00	**1.50**	1,100	**900**
Pender 141	250	**250**	2.20	**2.00**	550	**500**
Robeson..................155	2,500	**2,000**	2.70	**2.60**	6,800	**5,200**
Sampson..................163	2,900	**2,600**	2.10	**2.00**	6,000	**5,100**
Scotland 165	3,050	**3,000**	2.20	**1.90**	6,800	**5,800**
S. COASTAL 90	19,700	**19,200**	2.30	**1.98**	45,400	**38,100**
STATE TOTAL[1]	395,000	**390,000**	1.68	**1.46**	664,000	**570,000**

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published. * Less than 50 acres.*

ALL HAY

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Ashe	27,600
Iredell	23,900
Rowan	21,400
Wilkes	18,200
Davidson	17,600
Buncombe	15,800
Randolph	15,600
Alleghany	15,500
Guilford	13,200
Stokes	12,400

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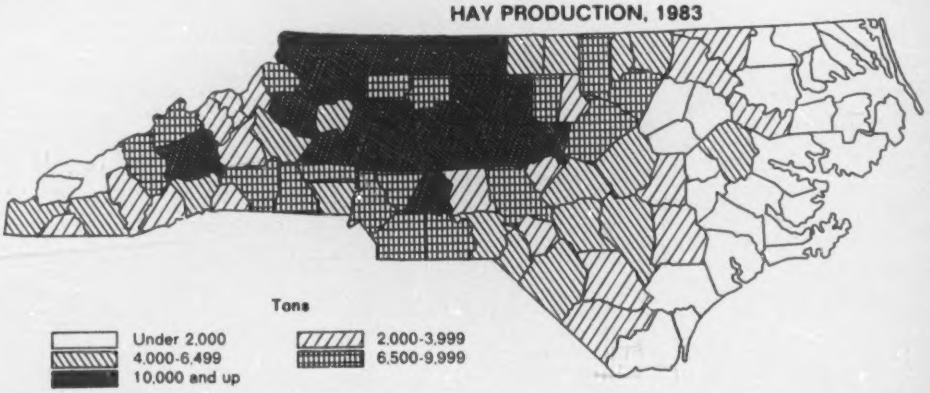


CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	3,520	**3,150**	17.0	**14.0**	59,700	**44,100**
Ashe 009	2,230	**2,000**	16.0	**14.0**	35,700	**28,000**
Avery 011	150	**150**	19.0	**18.0**	2,850	**2,700**
Caldwell 027	2,000	**2,200**	12.0	**8.0**	24,000	**17,600**
Surry 171	6,100	**6,350**	15.0	**13.0**	91,500	**82,600**
Watauga 189	450	**450**	15.0	**14.0**	6,750	**6,300**
Wilkes 193	3,000	**3,000**	18.0	**10.5**	54,000	**31,500**
Yadkin 197	5,650	**6,700**	16.5	**13.0**	93,000	**87,100**
N. MOUNTAIN 10	23,100	**24,000**	15.9	**12.5**	367,500	**299,900**
Buncombe 021	5,340	**6,000**	17.0	**14.0**	91,300	**84,000**
Burke 023	1,160	**1,300**	16.0	**11.5**	18,550	**14,950**
Cherokee 039	370	**400**	18.5	**22.0**	6,850	**8,800**
Clay 043	800	**800**	16.0	**14.5**	12,800	**11,600**
Graham 075	140	**150**	18.0	**16.0**	2,520	**2,400**
Haywood 087	3,100	**3,000**	21.0	**17.0**	65,100	**51,000**
Henderson 089	3,420	**4,300**	19.0	**18.0**	65,000	**77,400**
Jackson 099	270	**250**	20.0	**15.0**	5,400	**3,750**
McDowell 111	850	**700**	18.0	**14.5**	15,300	**10,150**
Macon 113	1,120	**1,100**	22.0	**18.0**	24,650	**19,800**
Madison 115	1,430	**1,400**	18.0	**11.0**	25,750	**15,400**
Mitchell 121	280	**350**	19.0	**16.0**	5,340	**5,600**
Polk 149	730	**600**	18.0	**14.0**	13,150	**8,400**
Rutherford 161	820	**900**	13.0	**10.0**	10,650	**9,000**
Swain 173	280	**300**	18.0	**16.0**	5,040	**4,800**
Transylvania 175	1,380	**1,250**	17.0	**13.0**	23,450	**16,250**
Yancey 199	1,410	**1,200**	15.0	**14.0**	21,150	**16,800**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	22,900	**24,000**	18.0	**15.0**	412,000	**360,100**
Alamance 001	3,760	**4,300**	16.0	**8.0**	60,300	**34,400**
Caswell 033	1,040	**1,400**	15.0	**9.0**	15,600	**12,600**
Durham 063	200	**300**	17.0	**9.0**	3,400	**2,700**
Forsyth 067	1,070	**1,300**	16.0	**11.0**	17,100	**14,300**
Franklin 069	3,970	**3,300**	14.0	**8.0**	55,600	**26,400**
Granville 077	2,710	**2,800**	17.0	**9.0**	46,100	**25,200**
Guilford 081	2,680	**3,300**	18.0	**10.0**	48,250	**33,000**
Orange 135	3,490	**4,300**	17.0	**9.0**	59,400	**38,700**
Person 145	920	**1,200**	14.0	**9.0**	12,900	**10,800**
Rockingham 157	1,700	**2,000**	19.0	**7.0**	32,300	**14,000**
Stokes 169	730	**900**	13.0	**9.0**	9,500	**8,100**
Vance 181	700	**700**	16.0	**7.5**	11,200	**5,250**
Warren 185	1,030	**1,100**	12.0	**15.0**	12,350	**16,500**
N. PIEDMONT 40	24,000	**26,900**	16.0	**9.0**	384,000	**241,950**
Alexander 003	2,100	**2,100**	14.0	**10.0**	29,400	**21,000**
Catawba 035	1,390	**1,800**	15.0	**9.0**	20,850	**16,200**
Chatham 037	2,780	**2,500**	14.0	**9.5**	38,900	**23,700**
Davidson 057	2,910	**3,000**	14.0	**9.0**	40,750	**27,000**
Davie 059	3,030	**3,200**	16.0	**11.0**	48,500	**35,200**
Iredell 097	9,230	**9,200**	15.5	**9.5**	143,500	**87,400**
Lee 105	140	**100**	11.0	**10.0**	1,550	**1,000**
Randolph 151	3,350	**4,000**	15.0	**9.5**	50,300	**38,000**
Rowan 159	5,910	**6,100**	16.0	**11.5**	94,500	**70,200**
Wake 183	3,160	**3,100**	14.0	**10.0**	44,250	**31,000**
C. PIEDMONT 50	34,000	**35,100**	15.1	**10.0**	512,500	**350,700**
Anson 007	400	**600**	13.0	**12.0**	5,200	**7,200**
Cabarrus 025	1,780	**2,300**	16.0	**10.0**	28,500	**23,000**
Cleveland 045	3,680	**4,800**	13.5	**8.5**	49,950	**40,800**
Gaston 071	2,070	**2,750**	17.0	**9.5**	35,250	**26,150**
Lincoln 109	2,220	**2,700**	14.0	**6.0**	31,100	**16,200**
Mecklenburg 119	2,400	**2,650**	13.0	**10.0**	31,250	**26,500**
Montgomery 123	950	**1,000**	16.0	**10.0**	15,200	**10,000**
Moore 125	170	**200**	14.0	**7.5**	2,370	**1,500**
Richmond 153	*	**100**	*	**9.0**	*	**900**
Stanly 167	3,470	**3,600**	18.0	**9.0**	62,600	**32,400**
Union 179	1,820	**3,300**	16.0	**9.0**	29,100	**29,700**
S. PIEDMONT 60	19,000	**24,000**	15.3	**8.9**	291,000	**214,350**

CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

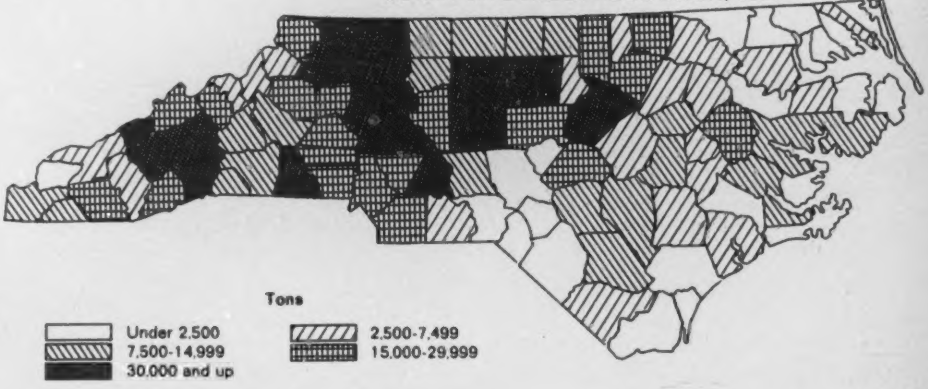
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Bertie 015	100	**300**	16.0	**9.0**	1,600	**2,700**
Camden 029	450	**400**	18.0	**17.0**	8,100	**6,800**
Currituck....................053	100	**100**	18.0	**15.0**	1,800	**1,500**
Edgecombe....................065	400	**600**	17.0	**9.0**	6,800	**5,400**
Gates 073	150	**200**	12.0	**11.0**	1,800	**2,200**
Halifax....................083	1,250	**1,000**	16.0	**7.0**	20,000	**7,000**
Hertford 091	*	**100**	*	**11.0**	*	**1,100**
Martin 117	100	*****	14.5	*****	1,450	*****
Nash 127	550	**500**	17.0	**10.0**	9,350	**5,000**
Northampton....................131	300	**300**	10.0	**7.0**	3,000	**2,100**
Pasquotank....................139	150	**100**	18.0	**16.0**	2,700	**1,600**
Perquimans....................143	150	**100**	15.0	**13.0**	2,250	**1,300**
Tyrrell....................177	50	**100**	13.0	**7.0**	650	**700**
Washington....................187	250	**200**	18.0	**13.0**	4,500	**2,600**
N. COASTAL 70	4,000	**4,000**	16.0	**10.0**	64,000	**40,000**
Beaufort 013	1,200	**1,100**	13.0	**12.0**	15,600	**13,200**
Carteret 031	100	**100**	15.0	**14.0**	1,500	**1,400**
Craven 049	600	**600**	18.0	**14.0**	10,800	**8,400**
Greene 079	200	**400**	16.0	**8.0**	3,200	**3,200**
Hyde....................095	800	**1,000**	16.0	**13.0**	12,800	**13,000**
Johnston....................101	200	**600**	14.0	**8.0**	2,800	**4,800**
Jones 103	200	**200**	14.0	**9.0**	2,800	**1,800**
Lenoir 107	500	**700**	15.0	**10.0**	7,500	**7,000**
Pitt 147	2,200	**1,900**	18.0	**12.0**	39,500	**22,800**
Wayne 191	500	**800**	17.0	**15.0**	8,500	**12,000**
Wilson 195	500	**600**	16.0	**14.0**	8,000	**8,400**
C. COASTAL 80	7,000	**8,000**	16.1	**12.0**	113,000	**96,000**
Bladen 017	1,300	**1,100**	13.0	**11.0**	16,900	**12,100**
Brunswick....................019	200	**200**	14.0	**12.0**	2,800	**2,400**
Columbus....................047	200	**400**	18.0	**13.0**	3,600	**5,200**
Cumberland 051	800	**600**	18.0	**14.0**	14,400	**8,400**
Duplin....................061	300	**400**	17.0	**11.0**	5,100	**4,400**
Harnett 085	1,500	**1,200**	19.0	**12.0**	28,500	**14,400**
Hoke....................093	*	**100**	*	**10.0**	*	**1,000**
Onslow....................133	200	**200**	15.0	**12.0**	3,000	**2,400**
Pender 141	200	**200**	14.0	**10.5**	2,800	**2,100**
Robeson....................155	100	**300**	16.0	**8.0**	1,600	**2,400**
Sampson....................163	1,200	**1,200**	16.0	**11.0**	19,300	**13,200**
Scotland 165	*	**100**	*	**10.0**	*	**1,000**
S. COASTAL 90	6,000	**6,000**	16.3	**11.5**	98,000	**69,000**
STATE TOTAL [1]	140,000	**152,000**	16.0	**11.0**	2,242,000	**1,672,000**

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

CORN SILAGE

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	87,400
Yadkin	87,100
Buncombe	84,000
Surry	82,600
Henderson	77,400
Rowan	70,200
Haywood	51,000
Alleghany	44,100
Cleveland	40,800
Orange	38,700

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1983



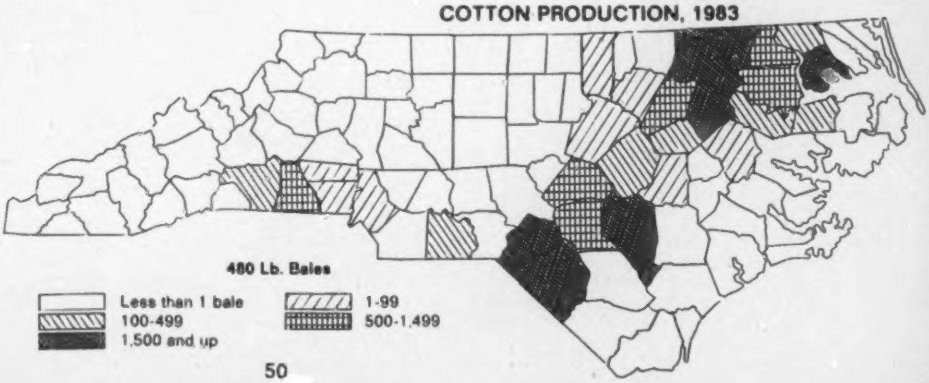
COTTON: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Pounds of Lint*		*480-Pound Bales*	
Rutherford 161	565	**415**	539	**208**	635	**180**
W. MOUNTAIN 20	565	**415**	539	**208**	635	**180**
Franklin 069	140	**155**	411	**177**	120	**57**
Granville 077	14	**45**	443	**160**	13	**15**
N. PIEDMONT 40	154	**200**	414	**173**	133	**72**
Iredell 097	235	-	66	-	32	-
Wake 183	33	**175**	509	**170**	35	**62**
C. PIEDMONT 50	268	**175**	120	**170**	67	**62**
Anson 007	150	**235**	592	**266**	185	**130**
Cleveland 045	2,420	**2,070**	696	**225**	3,510	**970**
Gaston 071	240	**180**	490	**213**	245	**80**
Lincoln 109	-	**65**	-	**96**	-	**13**
Mecklenburg 119	185	**130**	649	**332**	250	**90**
Union 179	195	-	266	-	108	-
S. PIEDMONT 60	3,190	**2,680**	647	**230**	4,298	**1,283**
Bertie 015	600	**875**	640	**337**	800	**615**
Chowan 041	4,070	**3,540**	737	**403**	6,250	**2,970**
Edgecombe 065	8,350	**6,050**	581	**367**	10,100	**4,630**
Gates 073	780	**600**	600	**288**	975	**360**
Halifax 083	11,700	**9,450**	759	**333**	18,499	**6,550**
Hertford 091	1,030	**1,440**	601	**303**	1,290	**910**
Martin 117	800	**620**	642	**348**	1,070	**450**
Nash 127	2,040	**1,930**	536	**281**	2,280	**1,130**
Northampton 131	10,700	**8,550**	740	**334**	16,500	**5,950**
Perquimans 143	505	**2,100**	627	**450**	660	**1,970**
Washington 187	81	**245**	800	**382**	135	**195**
N. COASTAL 70	40,656	**35,400**	691	**349**	58,559	**25,730**
Johnston 101	480	**1,070**	390	**193**	390	**430**
Pitt 147	22	**95**	545	**253**	25	**50**
Wayne 191	5	**5**	280	**288**	3	**3**
Wilson 195	140	**260**	617	**351**	180	**190**
C. COASTAL 80	647	**1,430**	444	**226**	598	**673**
Cumberland 051	935	**1,160**	708	**331**	1,380	**800**
Harnett 085	955	**940**	764	**511**	1,520	**1,000**
Hoke 093	2,670	**2,060**	841	**380**	4,680	**1,630**
Robeson 155	7,800	**5,670**	738	**436**	12,000	**5,150**
Sampson 163	2,810	**2,870**	500	**304**	2,930	**1,820**
Scotland 165	9,350	**6,000**	780	**368**	15,200	**4,600**
S. COASTAL 90	24,520	**18,700**	738	**385**	37,710	**15,000**
STATE TOTAL	70,000	**59,000**	699	**350**	102,000	**43,000**

COTTON

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUNDS NEW WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	6,550
Northampton	5,950
Robeson	5,150
Edgecombe	4,630
Scotland	4,600
Chowan	2,970
Perquimans	1,970
Sampson	1,820
Hoke	1,630
Nash	1,130

COTTON PRODUCTION, 1983



PEANUTS: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

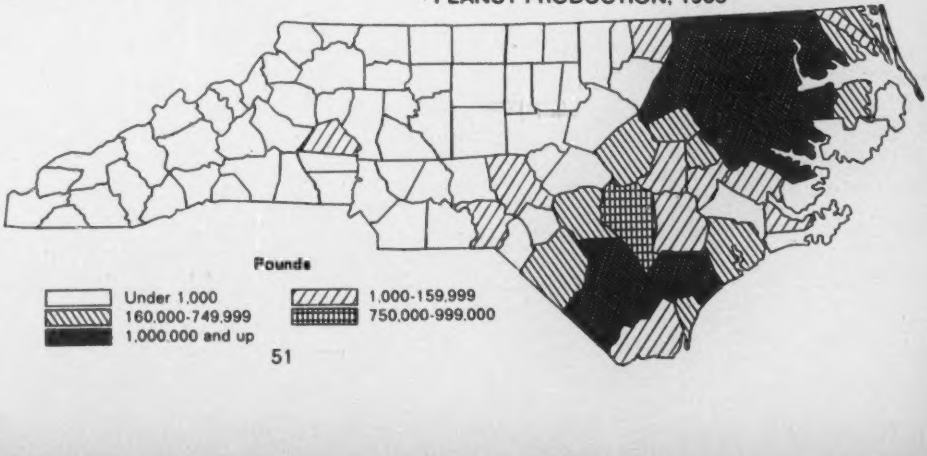
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
Warren 185	25	20	1,880	1,850	47,000	37,000
N. PIEDMONT 40	25	20	1,880	1,850	47,000	37,000
Catawba 035	5	5	800	400	4,000	2,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	5	5	800	400	4,000	2,000
Moore 125	25	15	1,040	800	26,000	12,000
Richmond 153	55	50	965	1,140	53,000	57,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	80	65	990	1,060	79,000	69,000
Bertie 015	21,600	21,600	2,750	2,485	59,370,000	53,637,000
Camden 029	5	10	3,400	1,400	17,000	14,000
Chowan 041	5,780	6,150	3,100	2,970	17,915,000	18,266,000
Currituck................053	85	100	2,340	1,680	199,000	168,000
Edgecombe................065	13,400	13,400	2,725	1,875	36,546,000	25,125,000
Gates 073	6,520	7,050	3,260	2,590	21,242,000	18,266,000
Halifax..................083	24,400	25,000	2,780	1,520	67,782,000	37,981,000
Hertford 091	13,400	13,500	2,925	2,170	39,226,000	29,283,000
Martin 117	15,000	14,900	2,975	2,900	44,631,000	43,200,000
Nash 127	2,760	2,600	2,630	1,745	7,258,000	4,540,000
Northampton..............131	28,000	24,300	2,655	1,815	74,405,000	44,069,000
Pasquotank...............139	80	90	3,675	2,190	294,000	197,000
Perquimans...............143	2,730	2,800	3,185	2,885	8,696,000	8,080,000
Tyrrell..................177	60	60	2,465	2,665	148,000	160,000
Washington...............187	2,680	2,720	2,770	2,615	7,421,000	7,115,000
N. COASTAL 70	136,500	134,280	2,820	2,160	385,150,000	290,101,000
Beaufort 013	365	400	2,250	2,670	822,000	1,069,000
Craven 049	35	30	2,430	2,535	85,000	76,000
Greene 079	180	200	3,105	1,530	559,000	306,000
Johnston.................101	90	85	2,100	2,245	189,000	191,000
Lenoir...................107	30	20	1,465	1,300	44,000	26,000
Pitt 147	4,950	5,000	2,395	2,180	11,856,000	10,910,000
Wayne 191	15	5	1,535	2,600	23,000	13,000
Wilson 195	105	105	1,725	1,695	181,000	178,000
C. COASTAL 80	5,770	5,845	2,385	2,185	13,759,000	12,769,000
Bladen 017	3,620	3,590	2,860	2,315	10,357,000	8,310,000
Brunswick................019	20	25	1,700	1,840	34,000	46,000
Columbus 047	915	1,015	3,475	2,755	3,179,000	2,796,000
Cumberland 051	320	300	2,660	2,085	851,000	626,000
Duplin...................061	10	10	1,600	1,500	16,000	15,000
New Hanover 129	200	185	2,000	1,240	400,000	229,000
Onslow 133	100	115	1,770	1,730	177,000	199,000
Pender 141	860	870	2,000	2,020	1,722,000	1,757,000
Robeson 155	205	280	2,410	1,910	494,000	535,000
Sampson..................163	370	395	2,515	1,935	931,000	764,000
S. COASTAL 90	6,620	6,785	2,745	2,250	18,161,000	15,277,000
STATE TOTAL [1].............	149,000	147,000	2,800	2,165	417,200,000	318,255,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.*

PEANUTS

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Bertie	53,637,000
Northampton	44,069,000
Martin	43,200,000
Halifax	37,981,000
Hertford	29,283,000
Edgecombe	25,125,000
Gates	18,266,000
Pitt	10,910,000
Bladen	8,310,000
Perquimans	8,080,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1983



TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, 1983-84 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	Pounds	*Dollars*	*Pounds*	*Dollars*
OLD & MIDDLE BELT--TYPE 11				
Aberdeen	4,276,640	170.09	4,631,498	169.62
Carthage	5,181,714	175.24	5,610,954	174.33
Durham	8,470,242	168.18	9,229,757	168.25
Fuquay-Varina	16,135,429	176.40	17,321,798	176.72
Henderson	9,872,964	168.08	10,335,895	168.46
Louisburg	6,879,156	172.77	7,367,713	172.79
Oxford	10,724,900	164.47	11,353,101	163.98
Sanford	9,216,885	174.39	9,673,868	174.58
Warrenton	5,417,143	164.11	5,785,725	164.33
Burlington - Mebane	5,917,423	172.57	6,159,641	172.44
Greensboro	984,439	165.62	1,046,118	165.76
Madison	3,452,046	169.80	3,800,965	170.17
Mt. Airy	10,423,757	170.67	12,026,429	171.16
Reidsville	13,610,461	171.56	14,221,612	171.75
Roxboro	10,804,607	168.78	11,564,365	168.34
Stoneville	6,710,114	171.61	7,737,590	172.76
Winston-Salem	30,620,136	170.82	35,818,041	171.27
Yadkinville	3,321,903	160.47	3,537,364	159.53
TOTAL	162,019,959	170.56	177,222,434	170.74
EASTERN BELT--TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	5,183,151	168.06	5,705,346	168.35
Clinton	12,171,881	178.07	13,188,383	178.15
Dunn	8,669,318	173.78	9,652,985	173.64
Farmville	20,460,920	184.55	22,092,582	184.46
Goldsboro	25,732,536	183.30	29,183,623	183.39
Greenville	30,195,681	185.48	31,997,131	185.13
Kinston	29,684,805	182.51	32,041,441	182.38
Robersonville	5,100,864	183.29	5,642,335	181.75
Rocky Mount	22,597,257	176.47	24,304,038	176.28
Smithfield	18,039,946	179.94	19,859,881	179.94
Tarboro	2,554,256	170.29	2,817,772	169.17
Wallace	8,382,678	181.86	8,651,268	181.61
Washington	2,442,797	181.83	2,705,010	181.93
Wendell	5,274,787	176.02	5,446,878	175.89
Williamston	7,455,050	185.10	7,664,161	184.58
Wilson	60,936,710	183.92	66,406,976	183.69
Windsor	6,839,787	178.20	7,326,876	177.54
TOTAL	271,722,424	181.67	294,686,686	181.47
BORDER BELT--TYPE 13				
Chadbourn	10,440,260	183.59	11,780,097	183.64
Clarkton	6,149,138	178.54	6,692,759	179.06
Fair Bluff	4,179,483	183.33	4,574,787	183.11
Fairmont	26,504,733	181.79	29,293,541	181.70
Lumberton	12,511,926	175.24	13,232,115	175.38
Tabor City	11,390,200	181.98	12,700,447	182.06
Whiteville	13,162,438	183.56	14,549,225	183.11
TOTAL	84,338,178	181.18	92,822,971	181.19
BURLEY BELT--TYPE 31				
Asheville	11,743,854	183.62	12,858,543	182.91
Boone	3,914,826	178.65	4,121,540	178.68
West Jefferson	4,788,436	167.23	5,481,575	167.55
TOTAL	20,447,116	178.83	22,461,658	178.39
STATE TOTAL--ALL TYPES	538,527,677	178.14	587,193,749	178.07

GRAINS: Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1981-83

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1
						Thousand Bushels						
CORN:												
1981	33,216	17,646	9,342	1,038	25,829	18,869	11,874	1,401	59,045	36,515	21,216	2,439
1982	53,546	35,228	15,500	2,818	21,895	15,598	9,469	1,955	75,441	50,826	24,969	4,773
1983	**66,835**	**37,303**	**24,869**	**6,217**	**26,037**	**20,412**	**15,945**	**5,063**	**92,872**	**57,715**	**40,814**	**11,280**
WHEAT:												
1981	1,260	560	140	5,792	2,545	1,589	946	8,465	3,805	2,149	1,086	14,257
1982	3,861	1,502	429	6,318	4,417	2,498	1,533	9,126	8,278	4,000	1,962	15,444
1983	**3,042**	**1,404**	**936**	**3,036**	**7,534**	**4,440**	**1,693**	**7,902**	**10,576**	**5,844**	**2,629**	**10,938**
OATS:												
1981	1,296	770	567	1,906	538	187	120	773	1,834	957	687	2,679
1982	1,441	744	418	2,124	441	310	163	831	1,882	1,054	581	2,955
1983	**1,770**	**841**	**443**	**1,607**	**730**	**512**	**319**	**607**	**2,500**	**1,353**	**762**	**2,214**
BARLEY:												
1981	650	364	156	1,609	127	46	36	725	777	410	192	2,334
1982	1,114	866	536	1,420	435	314	222	853	1,549	1,180	758	2,273
1983	**1,115**	**879**	**338**	**1,838**	**479**	**288**	**133**	**419**	**1,594**	**1,167**	**471**	**1,257**
RYE:												
1981	21	13	4	172	*	*	*	66	*	*	*	238
1982	28	12	6	184	19	15	*	197	47	27	*	381
1983	**32**	**13**	**11**	[1]	*	*	*	[1]	*	*	*	[1]
SORGHUM GRAIN:												
1981	781	290	78	45	320	70	39	-	1,101	360	117	45
1982	1,918	571	326	82	356	285	113	*	2,274	856	439	*
1983	**1,050**	**540**	**210**	**105**	**261**	**172**	**81**	*	**1,311**	**712**	**291**	*
SOYBEANS:												
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1
1981	11,464	5,906	3,127	869	12,035	6,830	4,099	996	23,499	12,736	7,226	1,865
1982	16,188	6,475	2,775	1,388	12,618	4,792	3,686	1,466	28,806	11,267	6,461	2,854
1983	**17,850**	**8,925**	**5,775**	**1,575**	**14,902**	**9,020**	**5,756**	**2,146**	**32,752**	**17,945**	**11,531**	**3,721**

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GRAINS: Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities, January 1, 1981-84

Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	Thousand Bushels		*Thousand Bushels*
1981	75,720	1983	81,490
1982	79,680	**1984**	**86,940**

HAY: Stocks on Farms, January 1 and May 1, 1982-84

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
	Thousand Tons	
1982	452	108
1983	465	100
1984	**376**	**103**

CROPS: Farm Marketings Of Selected Crops, Percent By Months, 1980-83 Crop Years

Month	Corn For Grain			Soybeans For Beans			Peanuts			
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	**1983**
	Percent									
September	49	42	45	1	1	1	6	3	3	**-**
October	18	19	19	8	10	5	68	73	81	**27**
November	4	4	5	35	43	43	22	14	14	**55**
December	3	3	4	23	14	24	2	8	1	**14**
January	7	6	10	15	8	12	2	2	1	**4**
February	3	4	5	3	5	5	-	-	-	**-**
March	4	5	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	**-**
April	4	5	2	3	6	2	-	-	-	**-**
May	2	4	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	**-**
June	2	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	**-**
July	2	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	**-**
August	2	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	**-**

Month	Oats			Flue-Cured Tobacco				Burley Tobacco			
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	**1983**	1980	1981	1982	**1983**
	Percent										
June	51	55	55	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	**-**
July	15	11	12	4	10	6	**-**	-	-	-	**-**
August	2	5	6	30	32	33	**35**	-	-	-	**-**
September	5	3	10	30	32	38	**40**	-	-	-	**-**
October	2	4	2	29	23	23	**24**	-	-	-	**-**
November	2	2	3	7	3	-	**1**	29	36	41	**37**
December	2	1	1	-	-	-	**-**	56	49	42	**41**
January	3	1	1	-	-	-	**-**	15	15	17	**22**
February	1	2	4	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	**-**
March	7	8	1	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	**-**
April	5	5	2	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	**-**
May	5	3	3	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	**-**

Measured Row Spacing Of Soybeans: Percentage Distribution And Average Width, 1981-83 [1]

Year	Number Of Samples	Row Width Groups (Inches)					Average Widths [2]
		10.0 or Less [2]	10.1 - 18.5	18.6 - 28.5	28.6 - 34.5	34.6 and Greater	
	Number	*Percent of Plots*					Inches
1981	80	9.0	9.0	11.0	7.6	63.4	31.3
1982	75	7.8	5.5	18.0	7.8	60.9	31.3
1983	**100**	**11.4**	**9.7**	**12.5**	**11.9**	**54.5**	**30.1**

[1] Based on row measurements in plots selected for objective yield samples. [2] Broadcast soybeans included as 10.0 inches and less but excluded in computation of average width.

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Cash Receipts Increase

Cash receipts from livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled $1.7 billion in 1983, up 4% from 1982. All poultry products combined accounted for $912 million while broilers alone amounted to $487 million or 29% of the total livestock and poultry cash receipts. Receipts from hogs at $373 million and 23% of the total were up 6% from the previous year. Wholesale milk cash receipts rose 2% from 1982 to $245 million. Cash receipts from turkeys totaled $203 million, 3% more than 1982. Eggs produced during 1983 brought in $171 million, 1% below the previous year. Cash receipts from cattle and calves decreased to $107 million, down 25% from 1982.

Broiler Production Record High

Heavier slaughter weights for Tar Heel birds coupled with a small increase in birds produced accounted for a record high 1.8 billion pounds of broilers in 1983, 3% more than last year. North Carolina held on to its number four ranking in broiler production with a total of 420 million birds produced, slightly above 1982.

The average price of 27.0 cents per pound for broilers rose 13% and yielded a gross income of $487 million for the State, another record high and 15% above the previous year. Income from broilers is the largest contributor to cash receipts for the livestock and poultry commodity group making up about 29% of the income for this group.

Seventh In Hogs

North Carolina continues its number seven national ranking in hog production with a December 1, 1983 inventory of 2,300,000 head, an annual increase of 7%. Farrowings were up 12% to 483,000 head in 1983 for an average of 7.8 pigs per litter, continuing the gradual increase in pigs saved per farrowing. A crop of 3,767,000 pigs was produced in the State during the year, 446,000 or 13% more than the preceding year.

Hog marketings at 3,446,000 head increased 18% during 1983. Although the average price for hogs dropped 12% to $46.30 cwt., the increase in marketings resulted in a 6% increase in cash receipts to a record high $373 million for the State. The value of home consumption at 8.3 million was down 12% from a year earlier.

Milk Production Reaches Record

Milk production in North Carolina during 1983 exceeded 1.7 billion pounds for the first time ever, up 1% from 1982. The average number of milk cows at 133,000 head was up 2% from the previous year while milk output per cow was down slightly at 12,865 pounds.

Cash receipts from sales of milk and cream was also a record high $245 million, 2% above a year earlier. The total value of milk produced was up 2% to $253 million. Fluid milk prices rose 1% from 1982 to $14.80 cwt.

First In Turkeys

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production during 1983. A record high 28.7 million turkeys were produced in North Carolina during the year, up 6% from the previous year's record high number. Despite receiving 5% lower prices at 39 cents per pound, the 9% increase in meat produced to 519 million pounds caused cash receipts to farmers to rise to a record high $203 million, 3% above 1982.

Egg Production Stable

The number of eggs produced in North Carolina during 1983 at 3.1 million was practically unchanged from the previous year. The average number of layers on hand was 13.1 million, up slightly from 1982. Egg production per layer at 240 was one egg less than the 1982 average.

Cash receipts from sales during 1983 at $171 million was down 1% from the previous year. The average price per dozen was 65.4 cents also down 1% from 1982. The State retained its number 8 national ranking in cash receipts from eggs.

Cattle Marketings Drop

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the State totaled $107 million, off 25% from 1982. Fewer cattle marketed and average prices of $44.70 cwt. for cattle and $55.20 cwt. for calves caused the drop. The value of home consumption of cattle and calves decreased 6% in 1983 to $12.6 million.

The Tar Heel inventory of cattle and calves as of January 1, 1984 was 1,120,000 head, up 2% from January 1, 1983. Calf marketings decreased 6% to 161,000 head while the number of cattle marketed dropped 27% to 209,000 head. Calf births at 460,000 head was unchanged from 1982.

Sheep Inventory Nears Record Low

The number of sheep and lambs in North Carolina at 7,100 head as of January 1, 1984 was down 7% from a year earlier and only 100 head above 1979's all time low. The lamb crop was 5,400 head, 4% below the previous year.

Marketings of sheep and lamb meat was 2% above 1982, but prices received were lower resulting in an 8% decrease in cash receipts to $122,000.

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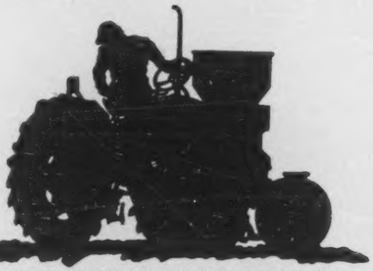
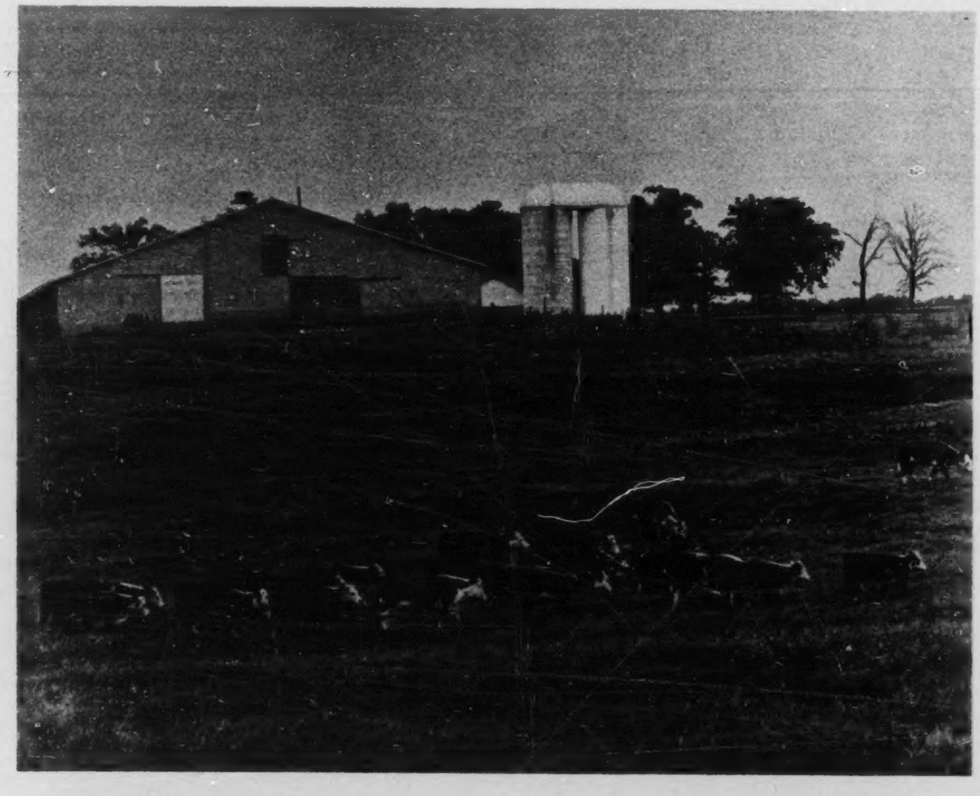


OUR NUMBER ONE INDUSTRY

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Through 1983

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number (000) Head	Year	Number (000 Head)
Cattle and Calves-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1976	1,170	1927	490
Milk Cows (Annual Average)	1924	1944	384	1982	131
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	**1983**	**1,711,000**	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs-Inventory, Dec. 1	1963	1979	2,650	1964	1,160
Chickens-Inventory, Dec. 1	1969	1969	22,115	1975	18,000
Hens	1969	1972	7,122	1979	3,800
Pullets of laying age	1969	1979	10,000	1975	6,780
Egg Production (Eggs)	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	1981	423,160	1934	900
Turkey Breeder Hens-Inventory, Dec. 1	1971	1982	750	1971	240
Turkeys-Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	**1983**	**28,700**	1931	203
Honey-Colonies [1]	1939	1969	226	1941	164
Production (Lbs.)	1939	1972	7,141	1945	2,124

[1] *Data discontinued.*



Number of Operations With Livestock During Year, by Species, 1981-83, North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1981	33,000	48,000	7,500	400	580,060	1,621,570	322,850	125,560
1982	26,000	45,000	6,000	400	482,190	1,611,020	312,100	128,090
1983	**23,500**	**42,000**	**6,000**	**400**	**466,410**	**1,585,200**	**303,710**	**126,500**

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number on Farms, 1981-84, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1982	1983	**1984**	1982	1983	**1984**
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*		
Cattle - Total	1,160	1,100	**1,120**	115,604	115,199	**114,040**
Cows & Heifers that have calved	570	530	**562**	50,331	49,154	**48,800**
Beef Cows	436	399	**427**	39,319	38,079	**37,660**
Milk Cows	134	131	**135**	11,012	11,076	**11,140**
Heifers 500 pounds and over	178	164	**156**	18,328	18,830	**18,598**
For Beef Cow replacement...........	100	91	**85**	6,615	6,343	**6,195**
For Milk Cow replacement	47	44	**41**	4,532	4,533	**4,541**
Other Heifers	31	29	**30**	7,181	7,954	**7,862**
Steers 500 pounds and over	64	62	**60**	15,501	16,225	**16,391**
Bulls 500 pounds and over............	36	34	**32**	2,618	2,615	**2,550**
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	312	310	**310**	28,827	28,375	**27,701**
Sheep - Total.........................	7.7	7.6	**7.1**	12,966	12,026	**11,411**
Stock Sheep	7.7	7.6	**7.1**	11,402	10,385	**9,703**
Ewe Lambs	1.4	1.4	**1.3**	1,805	1,407	**1,228**
Wether and Ram Lambs	.5	.4	**.4**	422	340	**316**
Ewes 1 year plus	5.4	5.4	**5.0**	8,788	8,267	**7,820**
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus	.4	.4	**.4**	388	372	**339**
On Feed	-	-	-	1,564	1,641	**1,708**
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1981	1982	**1983**	1981	1982	**1983**
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*		
All Hogs and Pigs	1,980	2,150	**2,300**	58,688	53,935	**55,819**
Chickens - Total [1]	18,500	19,300	**20,000**	384,838	378,609	**364,584**
Hens.............................	5,000	5,800	**6,350**	128,814	133,103	**132,592**
Pullets of laying age	7,500	7,050	**7,050**	164,640	155,865	**145,631**
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over	2,640	2,760	**2,970**	42,330	40,485	**37,746**
Less than three months	2,710	3,000	**2,850**	42,228	42,599	**42,330**
Other Chickens	650	690	**780**	6,826	6,557	**6,285**
Turkey Breeder Hens.................	690	750	**700**	3,514	3,429	**3,155**

[1] *Does not include commercial broilers*

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory Values, 1981-84

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		TURKEY BREEDER HENS December 1		STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1	
	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	Dollars	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*
1981	415.00	481,400	64.00	126,720	2.55	47,175	12.40	8,556	61.00	458
1982	385.00	446,600	85.50	183,825	2.05	39,565	10.90	8,175	55.50	427
1983	395.00	434,500	51.50	118,450	2.90	58,000	13.90	9,730	64.50	490
1984	**360.00**	**403,200**	-	-	-	-	-	-	**56.00**	**398**

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1981-83

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
				Thousands			
				MARCH 1			
1981	2,200	305	1,895	785	440	380	290
1982	1,950	270	1,680	715	385	335	245
1983	**2,250**	**315**	**1,935**	**820**	**460**	**365**	**290**
				JUNE 1			
1981	2,150	290	1,860	790	460	365	245
1982	1,920	265	1,655	695	410	325	225
1983	**2,230**	**305**	**1,925**	**835**	**450**	**350**	**290**
				SEPTEMBER 1			
1981	2,170	285	1,885	775	480	375	255
1982	2,000	270	1,730	725	420	345	240
1983	**2,300**	**310**	**1,990**	**835**	**475**	**400**	**280**
				DECEMBER 1			
1981	1,980	275	1,705	685	418	329	273
1982	2,150	310	1,840	785	430	340	285
1983	**2,300**	**300**	**2,000**	**820**	**455**	**365**	**360**

SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1981-83

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec. [1]-Feb.	Mar.-May	Dec. [1]-May	Dec. [1]-Feb.	Mar.-May	Dec. [1]-May	Dec. [1]-Feb.	Mar.-May	Dec. [1]-May
	Thousand Head			*Head*			*Thousand Head*		
1981	120	120	240	7.30	7.70	7.50	876	924	1,800
1982	105	105	210	7.55	7.80	7.68	793	819	1,612
1983	**118**	**125**	**243**	**7.85**	**7.85**	**7.85**	**926**	**981**	**1,907**

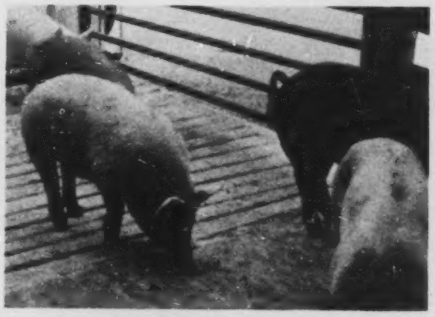
[1] *Previous year.*

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1981-83

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug.	Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov.
	Thousand Head			*Head*			*Thousand Head*		
1981	115	100	215	7.70	7.50	7.61	886	750	1,636
1982	110	112	222	7.70	7.70	7.70	847	862	1,709
1983	**125**	**115**	**240**	**7.70**	**7.80**	**7.75**	**963**	**897**	**1,860**

PRICES: Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, 1980-83

YEAR	February	May	August	November
		Dollars		
1980	47.50	39.50	67.50	68.00
1981	68.00	68.00	80.50	75.00
1982	85.00	115.00	128.00	108.00
1983	**107.00**	**80.00**	**58.00**	**49.00**



ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1982-83

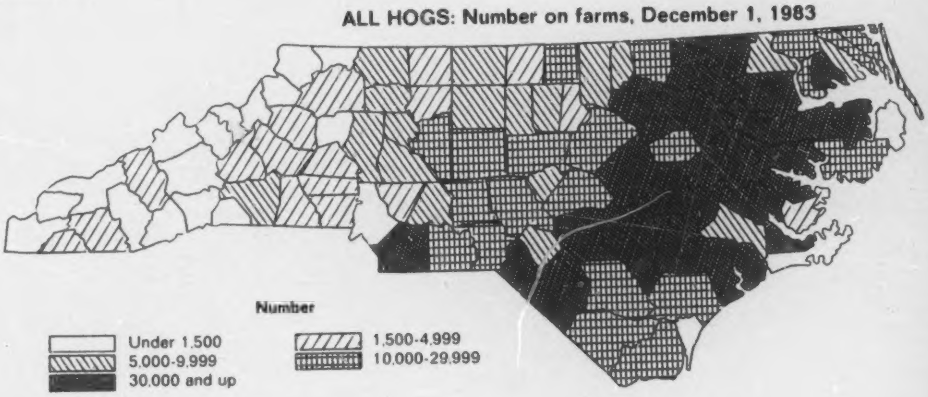
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983
Alleghany	*	*
Ashe	*	*
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	2,600	3,000
Surry	7,900	7,500
Watauga	*	*
Wilkes	3,800	4,000
Yadkin	5,000	7,200
N. MOUNTAIN	20,000	22,500
Buncombe	1,000	1,100
Burke	5,000	4,500
Cherokee	1,900	1,200
Clay	2,900	3,600
Graham	*	*
Haywood	2,300	2,100
Henderson	*	*
Jackson	800	600
McDowell	2,800	2,500
Macon	1,800	2,200
Madison	*	*
Mitchell	*	*
Polk	*	*
Rutherford	5,200	6,300
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	900	600
Yancey	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN	26,300	27,000
Alamance	6,000	5,400
Caswell	4,000	4,800
Durham	2,700	3,600
Forsyth	1,600	1,500
Franklin	28,300	31,400
Granville	9,700	7,800
Guilford	6,300	6,000
Orange	8,000	8,300
Person	12,100	11,900
Rockingham	5,500	6,000
Stokes	2,300	4,200
Vance	4,500	5,100
Warren	19,500	19,000
N. PIEDMONT	110,500	115,000
Alexander	1,500	1,200
Catawba	4,500	4,600
Chatham	13,000	13,700
Davidson	13,300	12,300
Davie	8,800	9,000
Iredell	5,300	5,500
Lee	6,500	6,600
Randolph	19,000	21,000
Rowan	6,000	6,800
Wake	23,900	29,300
C. PIEDMONT	101,800	110,000
Anson	10,600	14,100
Cabarrus	5,000	2,300
Clevelend	3,600	3,900
Gaston	2,800	2,500
Lincoln	6,100	4,800
Mecklenburg	1,000	1,200
Montgomery	18,000	20,400
Moore	20,500	18,800
Richmond	9,000	12,800
Stanly	10,300	9,100
Union	39,500	43,600
S. PIEDMONT	126,400	133,500
Bertie	58,600	61,500
Camden	9,700	11,700
Chowan	18,500	17,400
Currituck	19,000	20,400
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	52,000	53,000
Gates	27,600	26,700
Halifax	55,700	57,900
Hertford	9,000	8,500
Martin	36,500	40,000
Nash	62,600	60,000
Northampton	50,000	51,900
Pasquotank	11,000	9,500
Perquimans	32,100	35,000
Tyrrell	33,000	34,600
Washington	109,800	121,800
N. COASTAL	585,200	610,000
Beaufort	64,000	68,800
Carteret	1,100	*
Craven	28,000	30,900
Greene	123,500	123,000
Hyde	14,400	11,600
Johnston	81,200	84,000
Jones	9,600	7,500
Lenoir	36,300	37,300
Pamlico	1,800	1,700
Pitt	83,700	80,400
Wayne	83,300	91,000
Wilson	22,000	20,000
C. COASTAL	548,900	557,000
Bladen	22,000	20,700
Brunswick	17,500	19,300
Columbus	30,000	29,500
Cumberland	32,200	38,300
Duplin	172,000	223,800
Harnett	23,000	22,000
Hoke	8,400	9,500
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	32,100	30,100
Pender	14,100	13,400
Robeson	70,000	67,500
Sampson	188,700	220,700
Scotland	20,500	30,000
S. COASTAL	630,900	725,000
STATE TOTAL	2,150,000	2,300,000

** Counties with less than 500 head not published.*

ALL HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	223,800
Sampson	220,700
Greene	123,000
Washington	121,800
Wayne	91,000
Johnston	84,000
Pitt	80,400
Beaufort	68,800
Robeson	67,500
Bertie	61,500

ALL HOGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1983



ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1982-83 [1]

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983
Alleghany	20,000	15,000
Ashe	*	*
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	95,000	95,000
Surry	400,000	360,000
Watauga	*	*
Wilkes	1,175,000	1,175,000
Yadkin	505,000	500,000
N. MOUNTAIN	2,200,000	2,150,000
Buncombe	28,000	26,000
Burke	150,000	150,000
Cherokee	415,000	360,000
Clay	160,000	160,000
Graham	*	*
Haywood	*	*
Henderson	*	*
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	25,000	25,000
Macon	*	*
Madison	*	*
Mitchell	*	*
Polk	125,000	75,000
Rutherford	80,000	90,000
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN	1,000,000	900,000
Alamance	480,000	480,000
Caswell	*	*
Durham	40,000	40,000
Forsyth	40,000	40,000
Franklin	590,000	640,000
Granville	210,000	210,000
Guilford	130,000	130,000
Orange	155,000	155,000
Person	50,000	50,000
Rockingham	50,000	50,000
Stokes	40,000	40,000
Vance	*	*
Warren	40,000	40,000
N. PIEDMONT	1,830,000	1,880,000
Alexander	720,000	720,000
Catawba	125,000	125,000
Chatham	650,000	650,000
Davidson	135,000	135,000
Davie	300,000	300,000
Iredell	1,510,000	1,600,000
Lee	5,000	10,000
Randolph	660,000	700,000
Rowan	105,000	105,000
Wake	140,000	155,000
C. PIEDMONT	4,350,000	4,500,000
Anson	100,000	100,000
Cabarrus	25,000	25,000
Cleveland	540,000	600,000
Gaston	5,000	5,000
Lincoln	25,000	25,000
Mecklenburg	5,000	5,000
Montgomery	190,000	190,000
Moore	120,000	175,000
Richmond	60,000	60,000
Stanly	610,000	1,015,000
Union	570,000	600,000
S. PIEDMONT	2,250,000	2,800,000
Bertie	*	*
Camden	*	*
Chowan	*	*
Currituck	25,000	30,000
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	130,000	130,000
Gates	115,000	150,000
Halifax	35,000	50,000
Hertford	*	*
Martin	65,000	75,000
Nash	2,715,000	2,750,000
Northampton	21,000	21,000
Pasquotank	*	*
Perquimans	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*
Washington	5,000	5,000
N. COASTAL	3,120,000	3,220,000
Beaufort	35,000	35,000
Carteret	35,000	35,000
Craven	400,000	400,000
Greene	*	*
Hyde	*	*
Johnston	200,000	200,000
Jones	5,000	5,000
Lenoir	510,000	510,000
Pamlico	30,000	30,000
Pitt	1,100,000	1,200,000
Wayne	630,000	630,000
Wilson	300,000	300,000
C. COASTAL	3,250,000	3,350,000
Bladen	25,000	25,000
Brunswick	30,000	30,000
Columbus	20,000	20,000
Cumberland	140,000	140,000
Duplin	640,000	640,000
Harnett	20,000	20,000
Hoke	*	*
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	*	*
Pender	100,000	100,000
Robeson	6,000	6,000
Sampson	315,000	215,000
Scotland	*	*
S. COASTAL	1,300,000	1,200,000
STATE TOTAL	19,300,000	20,000,000

[1] *Excludes commercial broilers. *Counties with less than 5,000 chickens not published.*

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	2,750,000
Iredell	1,600,000
Pitt	1,200,000
Wilkes	1,175,000
Stanly	1,015,000
Alexander	720,000
Randolph	700,000
Chatham	650,000
Duplin	640,000
Franklin	640,000

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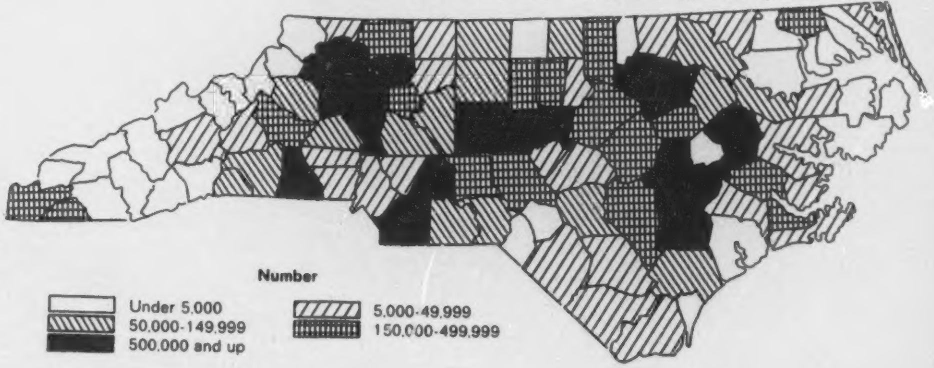

ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	26,000	26,500
Ashe	31,500	32,100
Avery	3,600	3,700
Caldwell	10,600	10,800
Surry	24,700	25,800
Watauga	12,000	12,200
Wilkes	28,200	28,700
Yadkin	20,000	20,400
N. MOUNTAIN	156,600	160,200
Buncombe	28,400	28,900
Burke	7,500	7,600
Cherokee	7,400	7,500
Clay	7,200	7,300
Graham	1,600	1,800
Haywood	20,000	20,300
Henderson	16,500	16,800
Jackson	3,900	4,000
McDowell	4,600	4,700
Macon	8,600	8,800
Madison	15,400	15,700
Mitchell	5,400	5,500
Polk	4,800	4,900
Rutherford	13,200	13,400
Swain	1,000	1,000
Transylvania	6,200	6,300
Yancey	7,600	7,700
W. MOUNTAIN	159,300	162,200
Alamance	24,400	24,800
Caswell	11,900	12,100
Durham	4,600	4,700
Forsyth	11,200	11,400
Franklin	10,400	10,600
Granville	16,900	17,300
Guilford	24,000	24,400
Orange	18,400	18,700
Person	10,000	10,200
Rockingham	14,000	14,200
Stokes	10,200	10,400
Vance	5,200	5,300
Warren	9,200	9,400
N. PIEDMONT	170,400	173,500
Alexander	16,900	17,100
Catawba	18,100	18,500
Chatham	28,500	29,000
Davidson	22,200	22,400
Davie	19,500	19,700
Iredell	42,100	42,700
Lee	5,300	5,400
Randolph	30,700	31,300
Rowan	26,600	27,100
Wake	16,300	16,600
C. PIEDMONT	226,200	229,800
Anson	11,000	11,200
Cabarrus	16,900	17,200
Cleveland	28,200	28,700
Gaston	12,300	12,500
Lincoln	18,200	18,500
Mecklenburg	14,000	14,300
Montgomery	6,200	6,300
Moore	10,700	10,900
Richmond	4,000	4,100
Stanly	22,600	23,000
Union	26,200	26,700
S. PIEDMONT	170,300	173,400
Bertie	3,500	3,600
Camden	1,500	1,500
Chowan	1,500	1,500
Currituck	1,000	1,000
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	8,100	8,200
Gates	3,600	3,700
Halifax	15,300	15,600
Hertford	1,300	1,300
Martin	6,600	6,700
Nash	9,400	9,600
Northampton	6,600	6,700
Pasquotank	1,500	1,500
Perquimans	2,400	2,400
Tyrrell	1,200	1,200
Washington	5,400	5,500
N. COASTAL	69,000	70,100
Beaufort	4,200	4,300
Carteret	4,700	4,800
Craven	2,500	2,500
Greene	2,600	2,700
Hyde	4,200	4,300
Johnston	23,300	23,700
Jones	2,000	2,100
Lenoir	5,100	5,200
Pamlico	1,000	1,000
Pitt	9,500	9,700
Wayne	8,500	8,700
Wilson	3,500	3,600
C. COASTAL	71,100	72,600
Bladen	9,300	9,500
Brunswick	2,700	2,700
Columbus	9,600	9,700
Cumberland	9,300	9,400
Duplin	9,500	9,600
Harnett	10,100	10,300
Hoke	1,600	1,600
Onslow	*	*
New Hanover	1,900	1,900
Pender	1,600	1,600
Robeson	6,400	6,500
Sampson	11,800	12,000
Scotland	3,000	3,100
S. COASTAL	77,100	78,200
STATE TOTAL	1,100,000	1,120,000

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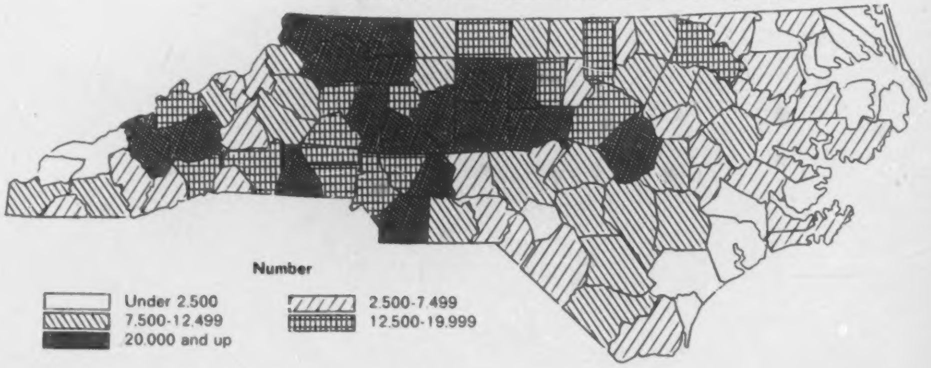
ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	42,700
Ashe	32,100
Randolph	31,300
Chatham	29,000
Buncombe	28,900
Wilkes	28,700
Cleveland	28,700
Rowan	27,100
Union	26,700
Alleghany	26,500

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 1984



MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1983-84

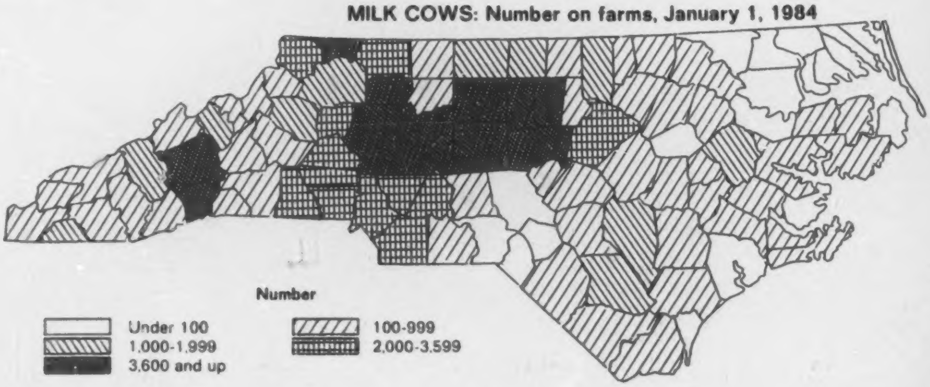
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	5,600	**5,800**
Ashe	2,000	**2,000**
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	1,200	**1,200**
Surry	3,100	**3,300**
Watauga	500	**500**
Wilkes	1,600	**1,700**
Yadkin	3,600	**3,800**
N. MOUNTAIN	17,700	**18,400**
Buncombe	5,200	**5,300**
Burke	500	**500**
Cherokee	300	**300**
Clay	1,000	**1,000**
Graham	*	*
Haywood	1,900	**1,900**
Henderson	4,900	**4,900**
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	500	**500**
Macon	900	**900**
Madison	900	**900**
Mitchell	200	**200**
Polk	400	**400**
Rutherford	900	**900**
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	1,000	**1,000**
W. MOUNTAIN	19,000	**19,100**
Alamance	6,100	**6,800**
Caswell	1,000	**1,000**
Durham	400	**400**
Forsyth	650	**700**
Franklin	900	**900**
Granville	1,500	**1,600**
Guilford	3,500	**3,600**
Orange	5,200	**5,200**
Person	500	**500**
Rockingham	1,200	**1,300**
Stokes	400	**400**
Vance	400	**400**
Warren	900	**900**
N. PIEDMONT	22,650	**23,700**
Alexander	2,700	**2,800**
Catawba	2,600	**2,600**
Chatham	3,700	**3,700**
Davidson	3,600	**3,700**
Davie	3,800	**3,800**
Iredell	10,600	**11,200**
Lee	200	**200**
Randolph	5,600	**6,000**
Rowan	5,700	**6,500**
Wake	3,500	**3,500**
C. PIEDMONT	42,000	**44,000**
Anson	500	**500**
Cabarrus	2,000	**2,100**
Cleveland	2,800	**2,900**
Gaston	2,700	**2,700**
Lincoln	2,700	**2,800**
Mecklenburg	2,700	**2,700**
Montgomery	700	**700**
Moore	*	*
Richmond	*	*
Stanly	2,300	**2,300**
Union	2,800	**2,800**
S. PIEDMONT	19,300	**19,600**
Bertie	*	*
Camden	*	*
Chowan	*	*
Currituck	*	*
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	*	*
Gates	*	*
Halifax	400	**400**
Hertford	*	*
Martin	*	*
Nash	300	**300**
Northampton	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*
Perquimans	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*
Washington	200	*
N. COASTAL	1,250	**1,200**
Beaufort	450	**450**
Carteret	*	*
Craven	350	**350**
Greene	*	*
Hyde	350	*
Johnston	350	**350**
Jones	*	*
Lenoir	350	**350**
Pamlico	*	*
Pitt	1,300	**1,100**
Wayne	700	**700**
Wilson	*	*
C. COASTAL	4,200	**4,000**
Bladen	1,300	**1,400**
Brunswick	*	*
Columbus	600	**600**
Cumberland	450	**450**
Duplin	250	**250**
Harnett	750	**750**
Hoke	*	*
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	*	*
Pender	*	*
Robeson	*	*
Sampson	1,050	**1,050**
Scotland	*	*
S. COASTAL	4,900	**5,000**
STATE TOTAL	131,000	**135,000**

** Counties with less than 200 milk cows not published.*

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,200
Alamance	6,800
Rowan	6,500
Randolph	6,000
Alleghany	5,800
Buncombe	5,300
Orange	5,200
Henderson	4,900
Davie	3,800
Yadkin	3,800

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1984



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1983-84

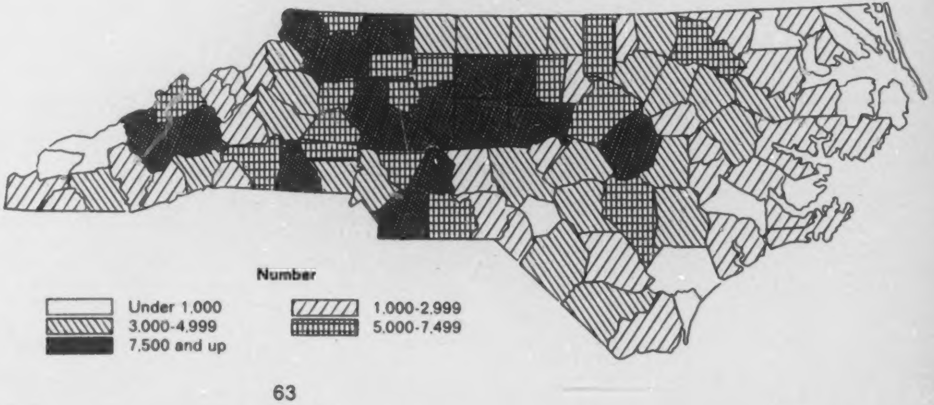
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	7,100	**7,200**
Ashe	11,000	**11,500**
Avery	1,800	**1,900**
Caldwell	3,300	**3,500**
Surry	8,800	**9,400**
Watauga	4,200	**4,500**
Wilkes	12,000	**12,700**
Yadkin	6,900	**7,400**
N. MOUNTAIN	55,100	**58,100**
Buncombe	8,000	**8,500**
Burke	2,800	**3,000**
Cherokee	2,600	**2,800**
Clay	2,500	**2,700**
Graham	600	**700**
Haywood	7,400	**8,000**
Henderson	3,900	**4,200**
Jackson	1,600	**1,700**
McDowell	1,500	**1,600**
Macon	2,800	**3,000**
Madison	6,200	**6,600**
Mitchell	1,900	**2,000**
Polk	2,000	**2,100**
Rutherford	5,400	**5,800**
Swain	400	**400**
Transylvania	2,200	**2,500**
Yancey	2,700	**2,900**
W. MOUNTAIN	54,500	**58,500**
Alamance	7,000	**7,500**
Caswell	4,300	**4,600**
Durham	1,800	**2,000**
Forsyth	4,800	**5,400**
Franklin	3,500	**3,700**
Granville	5,800	**6,300**
Guilford	8,300	**9,000**
Orange	5,200	**5,600**
Person	3,800	**4,100**
Rockingham	4,600	**4,900**
Stokes	4,600	**4,900**
Vance	2,000	**2,100**
Warren	4,000	**4,300**
N. PIEDMONT	59,700	**64,400**
Alexander	6,200	**6,600**
Catawba	6,700	**7,000**
Chatham	12,200	**13,100**
Davidson	7,800	**8,300**
Davie	6,500	**7,000**
Iredell	13,400	**14,400**
Lee	2,300	**2,500**
Randolph	10,100	**10,900**
Rowan	8,500	**9,200**
Wake	5,200	**5,600**
C. PIEDMONT	78,900	**84,600**
Anson	5,400	**5,700**
Cabarrus	6,500	**7,100**
Cleveland	10,600	**11,300**
Gaston	3,400	**3,600**
Lincoln	6,500	**6,900**
Mecklenburg	4,500	**4,900**
Montgomery	2,500	**2,700**
Moore	4,400	**4,800**
Richmond	1,600	**1,700**
Stanly	8,900	**9,400**
Union	10,400	**10,900**
S. PIEDMONT	64,700	**69,000**
Bertie	1,400	**1,500**
Camden	600	**600**
Chowan	700	**800**
Currituck	500	**600**
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	3,400	**3,800**
Gates	1,400	**1,500**
Halifax	5,800	**6,300**
Hertford	700	**800**
Martin	3,000	**3,200**
Nash	3,800	**4,100**
Northampton	2,600	**2,700**
Pasquotank	700	**700**
Perquimans	1,000	**1,100**
Tyrrell	500	**500**
Washington	2,100	**2,200**
N. COASTAL	28,300	**30,500**
Beaufort	1,500	**1,600**
Carteret	1,500	**1,500**
Craven	1,000	**1,000**
Greene	1,100	**1,100**
Hyde	1,600	**1,700**
Johnston	9,200	**9,900**
Jones	700	**800**
Lenoir	1,800	**2,000**
Pamlico	400	**400**
Pitt	3,300	**3,600**
Wayne	3,000	**3,200**
Wilson	1,400	**1,500**
C. COASTAL	26,500	**28,300**
Bladen	2,700	**2,900**
Brunswick	1,100	**1,100**
Columbus	3,700	**4,000**
Cumberland	3,300	**3,500**
Duplin	4,100	**4,300**
Harnett	4,500	**4,900**
Hoke	800	**900**
New Hanover	200	**200**
Onslow	1,000	**1,100**
Pender	800	**900**
Robeson	2,900	**3,100**
Sampson	4,700	**5,000**
Scotland	1,500	**1,700**
S. COASTAL	31,300	**33,600**
STATE TOTAL	399,000	**427,000**

* *Counties with less than 200 beef cows not published.*

BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	14,400
Chatham	13,100
Wilkes	12,700
Ashe	11,500
Cleveland	11,300
Randolph	10,900
Union	10,900
Johnston	9,900
Stanly	9,400
Surry	9,400

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1984



MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1981-83

SPECIES	1981	1982	1983
		Thousands	
HOGS AND PIGS			
Number:			
On hand Dec. 1 preceding year (Total)	2,460	1,980	2,150
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	240	210	243
Pigs Saved	1,800	1,612	1,907
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	215	222	240
Pigs Saved	1,636	1,709	1,860
Inshipments	48	65	89
Marketings [1]	3,634	2,931	3,446
Farm Slaughter [2]	70	45	40
Deaths	260	240	220
Production (Lbs.) [3]	782,723	696,082	835,098
Marketings (Lbs.) [4]	810,826	665,243	804,313
Price Per 100 Lbs. ($)	44.00	52.70	46.30
Cash Receipts from sales ($) [5]	357,638	352,392	373,132
Value of home consumption ($)	13,090	9,486	8,334
Gross Income ($)	370,728	361,878	381,466
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,160	1,160	1,100
Cows and Heifers that have calved	568	570	530
Calves born	480	460	460
Inshipments	5	5	6
Marketings [1]:			
Cattle	246	286	209
Calves	185	171	161
Farm Slaughter [2]			
Cattle and Calves	6	6	6
Deaths:			
Cattle	16	22	25
Calves	32	40	45
Production [3]			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	299,395	276,460	267,810
Marketings (Lbs.) [4]	266,395	299,160	227,810
Price per 100 Lbs. ($):			
Cattle	44.90	46.00	44.70
Calves	55.20	53.10	55.20
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	125,719	141,385	106,734
Value of home consumption ($)	15,499	13,425	12,606
Gross Income ($)	141,218	154,810	119,340
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	7.5	7.7	7.6
Lambs saved	5.6	5.6	5.4
Inshipments	-	-	-
Marketings [1]:			
Sheep	1.1	1.3	1.5
Lambs	2.5	2.5	2.4
Farm Slaughter [2]:			
Sheep and Lambs	.4	.4	.4
Deaths:			
Sheep	.6	.6	.7
Lambs	.8	.9	.9
Production [3]:			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	365	360	318
Marketing (Lbs.) [4]	302	325	331
Price per 100 Lbs. ($):			
Sheep	21.50	20.30	20.00
Lambs	52.00	55.00	52.00
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	122	132	122
Value of home consumption ($)	25	25	27
Gross Income ($)	147	157	149

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[1] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. [2] Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. [3] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. [4] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. [5] Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1982-83

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Weight
		Pounds	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*
1982 [1]												
January-March	36,800	932	34,318	1,000	319	333	300	86	22	674,700	234	158,184
April-June	31,300	957	30,009	800	341	268	400	82	30	626,100	232	145,294
July-September	34,700	975	33,783	900	284	246	300	86	26	567,100	232	131,333
October-December	44,200	889	39,301	1,500	379	573	300	78	24	621,400	238	147,620
Total	147,000	934	137,411	4,200	338	1,419	1,200	83	103	2,489,300	234	582,431
1983												
January	11,500	951	10,970	400	385	156	100	76	7	205,700	238	49,054
February	9,300	935	8,734	900	348	313	-	-	-	171,400	236	40,469
March	11,600	986	11,395	500	308	164	100	71	6	218,900	237	51,795
April	11,300	971	10,939	400	320	139	100	78	6	191,400	239	45,687
May	10,400	972	10,072	400	320	130	100	87	4	197,400	236	46,515
June	10,900	990	10,807	300	315	98	200	77	16	211,600	232	49,095
July	9,200	977	8,999	100	321	46	100	86	9	167,500	234	39,261
August	13,500	962	12,971	200	283	69	100	77	9	215,200	231	49,706
September	13,900	954	13,238	300	319	96	100	80	7	205,500	234	48,064
October	15,600	938	14,659	700	302	225	200	73	12	201,500	239	48,228
November	16,100	940	15,098	1,400	256	369	100	92	10	210,800	239	50,494
December	13,000	925	12,065	600	226	138	100	103	9	190,500	235	44,730
Total	146,300	957	139,945	6,500	300	1,944	1,200	81	100	2,387,500	236	563,099

NOTE: Commercial slaughter includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. [1] *Changed from monthly to quarterly for 1982 only.*

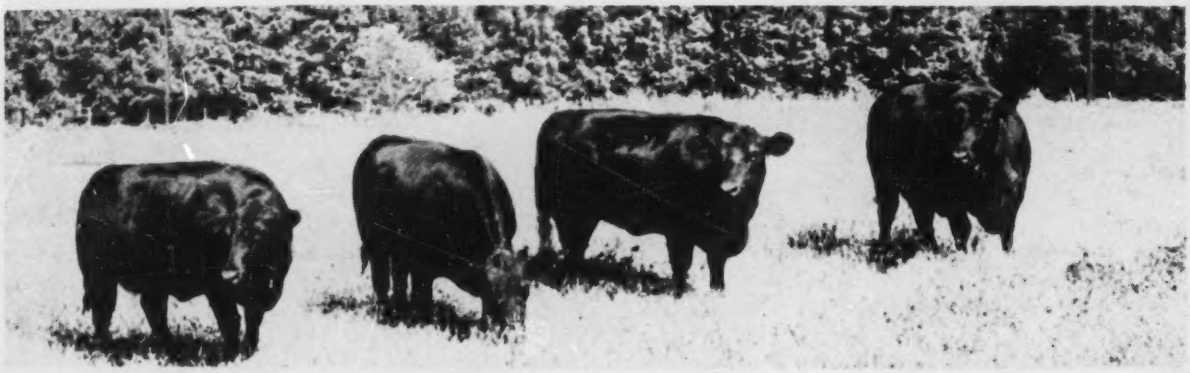
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1982-83

SPECIES	1982		1983	
	Farm	Total Slaughter [1]	**Farm**	**Total Slaughter** [1]
	Thousand Head			
Cattle and Calves	6.0	118.1	**6.0**	**158.8**
Sheep	.4	1.0	**.4**	**1.6**
Hogs	70.0	2,720.9	**40.0**	**2,427.5**

[1] *Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.*

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS: Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, March 1, 1983-84

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1983	**1984**
Under Federal Inspection	19	**22**
Other	104	**99**
Total	123	**121**



COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Price and Income 1981-83 [1]

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1981	423,160	1,734,956	27.0	468,438
1982	418,620	1,758,204	24.0	421,969
1983	**419,740**	**1,804,882**	**27.0**	**487,318**

[1] Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.

EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1981-83 [1]

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Average Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Eggs Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Thousands	*Number*		*Millions*		*Cents*		*Thousand Dollars*	
1981	12,942	238	3,078	18	3,060	67.9	173,145	1,019	174,164
1982	13,050	241	3,140	17	3,123	66.3	172,546	939	173,485
1983	**13,111**	**240**	**3,149**	**16**	**3,133**	**65.4**	**170,749**	**872**	**171,621**

[1] Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production yeaı basis.

CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1981-83 [1]

YEAR	NUMBER			POUNDS			Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Chickens Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold				
			Thousands				*Cents*		*Thousand Dollars*	
1981	11,800	1,100	11,500	88,045	4,950	87,400	14.1	12,323	698	13,021
1982	11,500	800	9,900	67,845	3,600	61,380	13.7	8,409	493	8,902
1983	**11,300**	**600**	**10,000**	**81,215**	**2,700**	**75,000**	**18.2**	**13,650**	**491**	**14,141**

[1] Excludes commercial broilers. Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.

TURKEYS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1981-83

YEAR	Number Raised [1]	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income [2]
	Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1981	26,800	469,000	38.0	178,220
1982	27,000	477,900	41.0	195,939
1983	**28,700**	**519,470**	**39.0**	**202,593**

[1] Based on turkeys hatched September 1-August 31. [2] Includes home consumption.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1981-83

YEAR	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Average
	Thousands												
1981	13,275	13,275	13,100	13,000	13,025	13,000	12,900	12,900	12,825	12,725	12,700	12,575	12,942
1982 [2]	—	13,025	—	—	13,175	—	—	13,075	—	—	12,925	—	13,050
1983	**13,125**	**13,425**	**13,350**	**13,350**	**13,375**	**13,225**	**13,150**	**13,175**	**13,000**	**12,725**	**12,725**	**13,100**	**13,144**

[1] December preceding year. [2] Data only available quarterly for 1982.

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months and By Quarters, 1981-83

YEAR	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
1981	1,981	1,974	1,817	2,054	2,004	2,069	1,977	1,992	2,004	1,949	2,000	1,964	23,785	1,982
1982 [2]	—	5,850	—	—	6,081	—	—	6,100	—	—	6,024	—	24,055	2,005
1983	**2,027**	**2,011**	**1,835**	**2,060**	**2,011**	**2,049**	**1,977**	**2,034**	**2,015**	**1,958**	**2,012**	**1,939**	**23,928**	**1,994**

[1] December preceding year. [2] Data only available quarterly for 1982.

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1981-83

YEAR	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer [2]
	Millions													
1981	263	262	238	267	261	269	255	257	257	248	254	247	3,078	238
1982 [3]	—	762	—	—	801	—	—	798	—	—	779	—	3,140	241
1983	**266**	**270**	**245**	**275**	**269**	**271**	**266**	**260**	**266**	**257**	**249**	**255**	**3,149**	**240**

[1] December preceding year. [2] Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. [3] Data only available quarterly for 1982.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Set and Hatched, By Months, 1982-83

MONTH	CHICKS HATCHED		TURKEY POULTS			
	Broiler Type [1]		Eggs Set		Poults Placed	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**	1982 [2]	**1983**
	Thousands					
January	37,503	**40,265**	2,780	**3,296**	2,248	**2,451**
February	34,635	**36,150**	2,632	**3,460**	1,916	**2,446**
March	38,827	**42,583**	2,802	**3,101**	2,170	**2,453**
April	38,165	**40,574**	3,358	**3,443**	2,589	**2,588**
May	39,477	**40,165**	3,432	**3,828**	2,684	**3,066**
June	38,363	**39,984**	3,259	**3,937**	2,545	**3,085**
July	39,161	**39,124**	3,769	**4,025**	2,858	**3,120**
August	38,127	**38,380**	3,157	**3,248**	2,411	**2,613**
September	32,971	**33,611**	2,757	**2,385**	2,086	**1,760**
October	34,679	**36,276**	2,693	**2,225**	2,056	**1,723**
November	36,557	**37,228**	3,028	**3,025**	2,478	**2,335**
December	39,755	**39,932**	2,942	**2,838**	2,316	**2,442**
YEARLY TOTAL	448,220	**464,272**	36,609	**38,811**	28,357	**30,082**

[1] Egg Type chicks hatched not available. [2] 1982 data are poults hatched rather than poults placed.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, 1982-83

MONTH	WEEK ENDING		COMMERCIAL BROILERS					
			EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS [1]	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
					Thousands			
January	2	1	10,516	10,899	8,110	8,460	6,971	7,395
	9	8	10,503	10,984	7,924	8,342	7,236	7,686
	16	15	10,761	10,786	8,206	8,316	7,895	8,177
	23	22	10,627	10,430	8,382	8,560	8,071	8,295
	30	29	10,506	10,845	8,570	8,553	8,091	8,369
February	6	5	10,686	11,303	8,515	8,380	8,082	8,341
	13	12	10,775	11,300	8,682	8,072	7,748	8,299
	20	19	10,702	11,497	8,377	8,417	7,667	8,216
	27	26	10,636	11,514	8,438	8,721	7,493	8,172
March	6	5	10,602	11,466	8,272	8,740	7,837	8,121
	13	12	10,744	11,552	8,456	8,873	7,925	8,153
	20	19	10,730	11,240	8,643	9,084	8,134	8,221
	27	26	10,625	11,332	8,638	9,048	8,233	8,242
April	3	2	10,987	11,260	8,538	9,206	8,330	8,084
	10	9	10,878	11,207	8,736	8,793	8,268	8,040
	17	16	10,714	11,072	8,882	9,025	8,243	8,150
	24	23	10,794	10,700	9,028	9,014	8,111	8,366
	-	30	-	10,539	-	8,654	-	8,514
May	1	-	10,542	-	8,815	-	8,136	-
	8	7	10,665	10,718	8,699	8,662	8,202	8,631
	15	14	10,722	10,788	8,437	8,486	8,321	8,731
	22	21	10,684	10,836	8,744	8,343	8,347	8,838
	29	28	10,765	11,054	8,846	8,449	8,377	8,744
June	5	4	10,794	11,298	8,621	8,571	8,456	8,737
	12	11	10,879	11,169	8,777	8,665	8,615	8,675
	19	18	11,101	11,202	8,924	8,574	8,640	8,630
	26	25	10,694	10,399	8,774	8,605	8,581	8,512
July	3	2	10,237	10,235	8,907	8,628	8,390	8,342
	10	9	10,713	10,414	9,070	8,540	8,367	8,241
	17	16	10,732	10,806	8,580	7,872	8,415	8,172
	24	23	10,695	10,719	8,143	7,992	8,474	8,200
	31	30	10,625	10,739	8,574	8,224	8,485	8,304
August	7	6	10,273	10,398	8,250	8,027	8,510	8,344
	14	13	10,318	10,597	8,423	8,152	8,559	8,355
	21	20	10,012	10,529	8,174	7,877	8,601	8,343
	28	27	10,059	10,408	8,305	7,820	8,649	8,332
September	4	3	8,291	7,825	8,325	8,192	8,586	8,095
	11	10	7,901	9,630	8,161	8,091	8,339	7,890
	18	17	9,156	9,215	8,003	8,014	8,179	7,788
	25	24	9,791	10,603	6,575	5,556	8,072	7,838
October	2	1	10,085	10,514	6,321	7,444	8,162	7,889
	9	8	9,782	10,269	6,974	6,943	8,033	7,777
	16	15	9,150	9,524	7,804	7,936	8,051	7,710
	23	22	10,402	10,116	7,962	8,035	8,019	7,723
	30	29	10,715	10,975	7,582	7,903	8,015	7,792
November	6	5	10,858	11,174	7,046	7,266	7,917	7,855
	13	12	11,044	11,128	8,244	7,653	7,352	7,003
	20	19	10,890	11,196	8,485	8,271	6,757	6,794
	27	26	10,693	10,966	8,563	8,098	6,424	6,448
December	4	3	10,697	11,041	8,608	8,291	6,821	7,217
	11	10	10,965	10,913	8,715	8,273	7,352	7,408
	18	17	10,925	10,954	8,478	8,213	7,548	7,718
	25	24	11,007	10,955	8,476	8,315	7,303	7,502
	-	31	-	11,016	-	8,090	-	7,378

[1] *Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.*

MILK COWS: Number On Farms, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average [1]
	Thousand Head												
1981	135	135	134	134	134	133	132	133	134	135	134	134	134
1982 [2]	132	131	131	—	131	—	—	131	—	—	132	—	131
1983	**132**	**132**	**132**	**132**	**133**	**133**	**133**	**133**	**134**	**135**	**135**	**135**	**133**

[1] *Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.* [2] *Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.*

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average [1]
	Pounds												
1981	1,045	1,000	1,090	1,100	1,080	980	970	985	990	1,020	1,020	1,070	12,343
1982 [2]	1,090	1,030	1,115	—	3,236	—	—	3,110	—	—	3,257	—	12,870
1983	**1,120**	**1,030**	**1,120**	**1,090**	**1,105**	**1,035**	**1,015**	**1,030**	**1,040**	**1,090**	**1,065**	**1,095**	**12,865**

[1] *Annual total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.* [2] *Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.*

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	Million Pounds												
1981	141	135	146	147	145	130	128	131	133	138	137	143	1,654
1982 [1]	144	135	146	—	424	—	—	407	—	—	430	—	1,686
1983	**148**	**136**	**148**	**144**	**147**	**138**	**135**	**137**	**139**	**147**	**144**	**148**	**1,711**

[1] *Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.*

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production And Disposition Of Milk And Milk Products, 1981-83

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms [1]	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk	Retailed By Farmers As Milk and Cream	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat						
	Thous.	*Pounds*		*Percent*			*Million Pounds*					
1981	134	12,343	451	3.65	1,654	60	15	59	74	1,560	20	1,580
1982	131	12,870	465	3.61	1,686	61	10	40	50	1,636	[2]	1,636
1983	**133**	**12,865**	**472**	**3.67**	**1,711**	**63**	**15**	**40**	**55**	**1,656**	[2]	**1,656**

[1] *Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.* [2] *Included in milk sold to plants and dealers.*

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales And Gross Income, 1981-83

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS			MILK AND CREAM RETAILED BY FARMERS			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products [1]	Farm Value Of Milk Produced [2]
	Quan-tity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Re-ceipts	Milk Equiv-alent	Price Per Quart	Cash Re-ceipts	Milk Uti-lized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Market-ings	Milk Utilized	Value		
								Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milk-fat					
	Mil. Lbs.	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dols.*	*Mil. Quarts*	*Cents*	*Thous. Dols.*	*Mil. Lbs.*	*Dollars*		*Thous. Dols.*	*Million Pounds*	*Thousand Dollars*		
1981	1,560	15.00	234,000	9	60.0	5,581	1,580	15.16	4.15	239,581	59	8,944	248,525	250,746
1982	1,636	14.70	240,492	[3]	[3]	[3]	1,636	14.70	4.07	240,492	40	5,880	246,372	247,842
1983	**1,656**	**14.80**	**245,088**	[3]	[3]	[3]	**1,656**	**14.80**	**4.03**	**245,088**	**40**	**5,920**	**251,008**	**253,228**

[1] *Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.*
[2] *Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.* [3] *Included in milk sold to plants and dealers.*

MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, 1980-83 [1]

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	**1983**
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan.	123,786	125,570	131,965	**134,346**
Feb.	116,304	116,865	120,747	**121,098**
Mar.	126,440	133,214	133,917	**135,910**
Apr.	125,288	130,322	129,838	**130,353**
May	126,403	127,801	127,588	**131,290**
June	114,410	109,894	114,852	**119,278**
July	112,095	110,030	115,370	**116,170**
Aug.	114,266	113,704	118,165	**120,500**
Sep.	114,511	115,400	120,284	**123,220**
Oct.	122,031	124,651	126,044	**132,806**
Nov.	118,927	124,192	124,866	**129,530**
Dec.	126,800	130,530	132,090	**134,320**
TOTAL	1,441,261	1,462,173	1,495,726	**1,528,821**

[1] *Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.*

MILK: Average Daily Production Per Grade A Producer, 1980-83

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	**1983**
	Pounds			
Jan.	3,083	3,165	3,389	**3,526**
Feb.	3,102	3,261	3,458	**3,522**
Mar.	3,162	3,362	3,453	**3,576**
Apr.	3,247	3,418	3,476	**3,570**
May	3,171	3,244	3,314	**3,494**
June	2,947	2,898	3,107	**3,272**
July	2,786	2,810	3,011	**3,097**
Aug.	2,846	2,900	3,086	**3,160**
Sep.	2,950	3,070	3,254	**3,353**
Oct.	3,049	3,189	3,311	**3,480**
Nov.	3,090	3,288	3,389	**3,516**
Dec.	3,196	3,369	3,461	**3,546**

FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers By North Carolina Distributors, 1980-83 [1]

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	**1983**
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	97,046	93,308	90,635	**94,833**
Feb.	91,896	86,048	81,611	**86,250**
Mar.	95,625	94,928	90,114	**96,712**
Apr.	90,978	89,994	87,686	**92,047**
May	95,981	92,750	87,286	**93,046**
June	82,150	82,203	80,725	**85,870**
July	84,050	84,602	83,783	**86,496**
Aug	85,637	83,386	86,110	**92,338**
Sep.	95,571	89,498	92,871	**96,839**
Oct	97,704	93,362	93,683	**94,371**
Nov.	88,012	88,375	93,619	**92,246**
Dec.	92,713	88,944	91,656	**94,255**
TOTAL	1,097,363	1,067,403	1,059,779	**1,105,303**

[1] *Includes sales to consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.*

MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes, 1982-83 [1]

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES [2]		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1982	**1983**	1982	**1983**
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan.	99,344	**99,607**	32,621	**34,739**
Feb.	92,634	**90,988**	28,113	**30,110**
Mar.	101,686	**107,818**	32,231	**28,092**
Apr.	100,058	**100,731**	29,780	**29,622**
May	97,040	**99,600**	30,548	**31,690**
June	88,941	**91,269**	25,911	**28,009**
July	93,728	**89,369**	21,642	**26,801**
Aug.	91,825	**94,995**	26,340	**25,505**
Sep.	98,214	**103,087**	22,070	**20,133**
Oct.	101,114	**105,877**	24,930	**26,929**
Nov.	99,625	**98,110**	25,241	**31,420**
Dec.	95,974	**97,146**	36,116	**37,174**
TOTAL	1,160,183	**1,178,597**	335,543	**350,224**

[1] *Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.* [2] *Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations.*

DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of Specified Products, 1981-83

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	Thousand Gallons						*Thousand Pounds*	
1981	26,304	1,307	10,742	1,569	13,594	8,056	3,636	5,779
1982	30,349	1,314	9,965	1,522	15,539	7,468	1,932	2,839
1983	**31,037**	**1,282**	**9,383**	**1,865**	**15,744**	**6,956**	**2,780**	**2,645**

NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS 1980-1983

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	**1983**
	Number			
Jan	1,295	1,280	1,256	**1,229**
Feb.	1,293	1,280	1,247	**1,228**
Mar.	1,290	1,278	1,251	**1,226**
Apr.	1,286	1,271	1,245	**1,217**
May	1,286	1,271	1,242	**1,212**
June	1,294	1,264	1,232	**1,215**
July	1,298	1,263	1,236	**1,210**
Aug.	1,295	1,265	1,235	**1,230**
Sep.	1,294	1,253	1,232	**1,225**
Oct.	1,291	1,261	1,228	**1,231**
Nov.	1,283	1,259	1,228	**1,228**
Dec.	1,280	1,250	1,231	**1,222**

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PRICES: Index Numbers Of Prices Received By North Carolina and United States Farmers, Index Numbers Of Prices Paid By United States Farmers and Price Ratios, 1979-83, (1967 = 100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
		CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY						
	All Farm Products	All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l. Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy	Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
1979	209	209	206	233	200	199	205	209	250	191	199	241	250	96
1980	213	215	215	228	204	204	231	207	224	194	218	246	281	88
1981	231	239	230	279	237	275	208	216	229	204	235	253	303	83
1982	230	242	257	228	189	211	211	210	265	176	229	244	315	77
1983														
January	**235**	**252**	**272**	**226**	**192**	**153**	**253**	**205**	**261**	**167**	**234**	**234**	**320**	**73**
February	**238**	**253**	**272**	**224**	**204**	**150**	**253**	**212**	**275**	**173**	**233**	**242**	**321**	**75**
March	**237**	**256**	**272**	**233**	**224**	**151**	**253**	**202**	**256**	**164**	**233**	**245**	**322**	**76**
April	**236**	**258**	**272**	**235**	**236**	**157**	**253**	**196**	**245**	**161**	**229**	**249**	**324**	**77**
May	**238**	**259**	**272**	**233**	**247**	**155**	**253**	**203**	**244**	**173**	**229**	**250**	**324**	**77**
June	**240**	**258**	**272**	**235**	**248**	**162**	**253**	**207**	**238**	**185**	**228**	**244**	**324**	**75**
July	**241**	**261**	**272**	**243**	**252**	**188**	**253**	**204**	**223**	**187**	**226**	**239**	**324**	**74**
August	**236**	**250**	**257**	**267**	**269**	**194**	**195**	**212**	**227**	**199**	**228**	**254**	**325**	**80**
September	**256**	**276**	**286**	**273**	**267**	**189**	**165**	**221**	**218**	**219**	**233**	**249**	**326**	**76**
October	**241**	**262**	**267**	**272**	**267**	**186**	**235**	**202**	**200**	**192**	**234**	**246**	**325**	**76**
November	**245**	**257**	**262**	**264**	**270**	**204**	**240**	**223**	**200**	**229**	**237**	**246**	**327**	**78**
December	**247**	**256**	**271**	**255**	**261**	**224**	**239**	**231**	**219**	**237**	**231**	**256**	**329**	**78**
Yearly Average	**241**	**258**	**271**	**247**	**245**	**176**	**237**	**210**	**234**	**191**	**231**	**246**	**324**	**76**

PRICES: Season Average Prices For Specified Crops

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt.	Irish Potatoes Cwt.	Apples [1] Lb.
	Dollars										
1979	2.84	3.70	6.45	.204	.647	1.395	1.406	59.00	7.60	4.48	.072
1980	3.38	3.75	7.83	.226	.795	1.463	1.658	63.00	13.40	5.90	.067
1981	2.68	3.40	6.13	.280	.584	1.673	1.791	65.00	14.00	7.20	.075
1982	2.45	3.00	5.60	.271	.614	1.785	1.739	61.00	6.95	6.10	.081
1983	**3.80**	**3.50**	**7.90**	**.247**	**.706**	**1.779**	**1.789**	**62.00**	**14.60**	**6.65**	**.067**

[1] *Includes Processing.*

PRICES: Annual Average Prices For Specified Commodities

YEAR	Hogs Cwt.	Beef Cattle Cwt.	Steers and Heifers Cwt.	Calves Cwt.	Cows Cwt.	Milk Cows Head	Milk Cwt.	Commercial Broilers Lb.	Eggs Doz.	Turkeys Lb.
	Dollars							*Cents*		
1979	42.30	57.20	65.50	82.10	49.40	965.00	12.70	25.0	66.1	41.0
1980	37.60	51.40	59.50	66.70	44.50	1,220.00	14.00	25.5	66.3	40.0
1981	44.00	44.90	51.20	55.20	40.00	1,260.00	15.00	27.0	67.9	38.0
1982	52.70	46.00	52.50	53.10	40.00	1,140.00	14.70	24.0	54.7	41.0
1983	**46.30**	**44.70**	**50.60**	**55.20**	**39.40**	**1,050.00**	**14.80**	**27.0**	**54.2**	**39.0**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.0	153.5	171.5	168.0	159.5	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	144.5	165.6	185.2	180.7	168.1	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**162.0**	**182.4**	**170.1**	**153.5**	-
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.0	168.0	176.0	170.0	156.0	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.3	179.9	186.6	180.2	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**173.0**	**191.6**	**177.1**	-	-
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.5	170.0	175.5	162.0	-	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.3	178.3	180.4	172.4	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**168.9**	**192.5**	**181.0**	-	-
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1981	166.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.0	178.5
1982	178.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.8	172.2
1983	**176.2**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**184.5**	**178.4**
						Dollars Per Bushel						
CORN												
1981	3.71	3.71	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.53	3.47	2.82	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.78
1982	2.77	2.80	2.81	2.83	2.89	2.91	2.86	2.25	2.03	2.11	2.32	2.52
1983	**2.64**	**2.81**	**3.09**	**3.27**	**3.42**	**3.46**	**3.44**	**3.73**	**3.70**	**3.72**	**3.73**	**3.62**
						Dollars Per Bushel						
OATS												
1981	-	-	2.87	2.83	1.83	1.86	1.84	1.94	1.86	2.00	2.09	1.99
1982	2.25	2.07	2.25	2.03	1.67	1.33	1.35	1.44	1.43	1.38	1.52	1.62
1983	**1.67**	**1.64**	**1.73**	**1.60**	**1.20**	**1.20**	**1.53**	**1.65**	**2.04**	**1.41**	**2.11**	**1.67**
						Dollars Per Bushel						
SOYBEANS												
1981	7.55	7.92	7.53	7.79	7.51	7.20	7.18	7.00	6.66	6.09	6.03	6.01
1982	6.31	6.29	6.26	6.44	6.53	6.38	5.77	5.98	5.50	5.22	5.40	5.49
1983	**5.67**	**5.81**	**6.20**	**6.31**	**6.24**	**6.30**	**6.66**	**7.75**	**8.60**	**8.29**	**7.92**	**7.72**
						Cents Per Pound						
PEANUTS												
1981	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	28.1	28.2	26.3
1982	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.7	27.2	26.6	28.7
1983	**28.4**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**23.7**	**25.3**	**25.3**	**24.1**
						Dollars Per Cwt.						
IRISH POTATOES												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	7.30	5.80	9.30	9.75	10.10	10.00	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	7.60	5.25	7.30	7.40	6.10	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	**6.50**	**6.30**	**8.50**	**9.10**	**9.20**	-	-
						Dollars Per Cwt.						
SWEET POTATOES												
1981	16.50	17.60	19.90	22.70	24.90	-	-	12.00	9.80	10.60	13.50	15.40
1982	17.40	17.30	20.30	20.20	18.00	-	-	9.80	6.50	5.40	5.70	5.90
1983	**7.60**	**8.30**	**7.60**	**7.40**	**6.70**	-	-	**13.50**	**11.00**	**10.40**	**13.80**	**17.90**
						Cents Per Pound						
COMMERCIAL APPLES												
1981	8.60	8.70	-	-	-	-	-	11.00	9.40	11.00	11.70	11.00
1982	9.70	9.90	-	-	-	-	-	13.60	13.20	12.10	10.50	13.20
1983	**12.00**	**11.90**	-	-	-	-	-	**10.40**	**7.30**	**14.60**	**15.20**	**15.10**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg.[1]
HOGS							(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)						
1981	41.20	40.70	38.50	39.10	40.60	47.50	49.10	49.60	49.20	46.10	43.80	39.10	44.00
1982	42.40	48.00	48.10	51.30	56.20	58.10	58.40	60.80	61.10	56.60	53.10	54.30	52.70
1983	**54.10**	**55.60**	**49.70**	**46.00**	**45.70**	**44.40**	**41.90**	**44.30**	**42.20**	**38.80**	**36.90**	**42.60**	46.30
BEEF CATTLE							(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)						
1981	47.20	47.30	46.40	51.90	45.70	45.20	43.90	44.20	44.00	42.40	40.70	39.40	44.90
1982[2]													46.00
1983													**44.70**
CALVES							(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)						
1981	60.30	62.80	61.60	63.90	55.30	55.50	51.40	52.90	53.20	50.10	49.20	46.80	55.20
1982[2]													53.10
1983													**55.20**
COWS							(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)[3]						
1981	42.80	43.30	41.70	42.70	41.20	41.10	40.40	40.40	38.70	37.10	37.00	36.60	40.00
1982[2]													40.00
1983													**39.40**
STEERS AND HEIFERS							(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)						
1981	54.50	54.90	54.00	57.20	50.30	50.00	49.20	49.80	51.40	47.50	46.70	45.40	51.20
1982[2]													52.50
1983													**50.60**
MILK COWS							(Dollars Per Head)[4]						
1981	1,300.00	1,290.00	1,280.00	1,280.00	1,290.00	1,270.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,240.00	1,230.00	1,220.00	1,260.00
1982[2]	1,210.00			1,100.00			1,160.00			1,100.00			1,140.00
1983	**1,080.00**			**1,080.00**			**1,050.00**			**970.00**			**1,050.00**
COMMERCIAL BROILERS							(Cents Per Pound)						
1981	28.0	28.5	28.5	26.5	27.0	28.5	29.5	27.5	25.5	24.0	22.5	21.5	27.0
1982	25.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	25.5	26.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	23.0	21.5	22.0	24.0
1983	**25.5**	**26.5**	**23.0**	**22.5**	**24.0**	**27.0**	**29.0**	**30.5**	**33.5**	**26.0**	**32.0**	**31.0**	**27.0**
EGGS							(Cents Per Dozen)						
1981	67.7	66.1	64.4	69.7	60.6	62.7	65.8	68.3	70.5	68.1	73.9	77.8	67.9
1982[5]	63.4	62.4	65.0	59.1	49.8	45.7	48.1	44.4	50.7	51.9	52.2	46.7	54.7
1983	**44.9**	**48.5**	**51.0**	**51.5**	**55.5**	**53.5**	**48.9**	**54.5**	**58.8**	**62.2**	**75.1**	**83.1**	**54.2**
TURKEYS							(Cents Per Pound)						
1981	39.0	37.0	39.0	38.0	38.0	41.0	43.0	41.0	39.0	33.0	35.0	32.0	38.0
1982	35.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	45.0	36.0	41.0
1983	**33.0**	**35.0**	**35.0**	**33.0**	**36.0**	**40.0**	**38.0**	**38.0**	**44.0**	**44.0**	**44.0**	**51.0**	**39.0**

[1] Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle and turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs. [2] Monthly prices received discontinued January 1982. [3] Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement. [4] Prices received for dairy herd replacements published quarterly beginning January 1982. [5] Market eggs priced instead of all eggs.

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Fluid Use, By Months, 1981-83

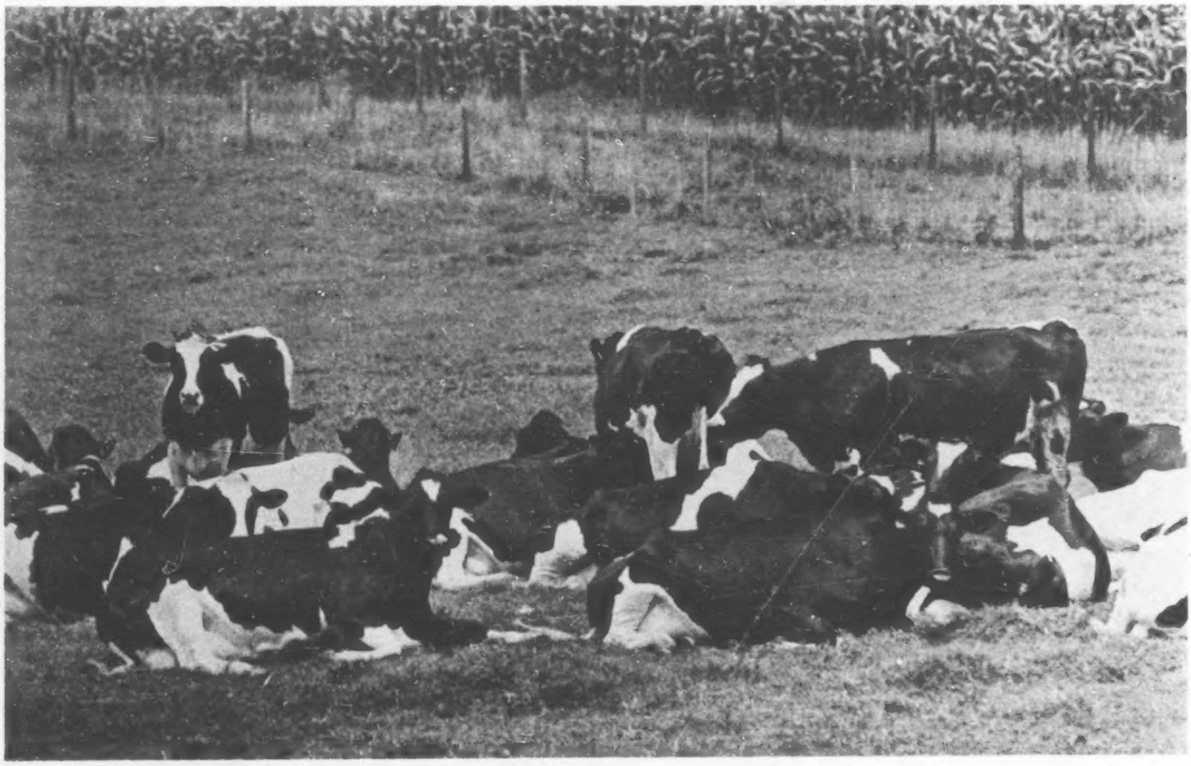
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1981	15.30	15.20	15.00	14.70	14.70	14.90	15.20	15.10	15.30	15.40	15.30	15.10	15.10
1982	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.90	15.00	14.90	14.80
1983	**15.10**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**14.80**	**14.80**	**14.70**	**14.70**	**14.80**	**15.00**	**15.10**	**15.30**	**14.90**	**14.90**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Manufacture, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1981	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.40	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.80	12.90	12.70
1982	12.90	12.70	12.50	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.30
1983	**12.50**	**12.40**	**12.30**	**12.20**	**12.10**	**12.10**	**12.10**	**12.10**	**12.20**	**12.40**	**12.60**	**12.50**	**12.30**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For All Milk, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1981	15.20	15.10	14.90	14.60	14.60	14.80	15.10	15.00	15.20	15.30	15.20	15.00	15.00
1982	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.60	14.50	14.60	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.70
1983	**15.00**	**14.90**	**14.90**	**14.70**	**14.60**	**14.50**	**14.50**	**14.60**	**14.90**	**15.00**	**15.20**	**14.80**	**14.80**



PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars Per Ton												
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter:												
1981	260.00	255.00	255.00	280.00	290.00	265.00	275.00	275.00	255.00	230.00	215.00	200.00
1982	210.00	215.00	205.00	225.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	200.00	194.00	190.00	205.00
1983	**197.00**	**205.00**	**210.00**	**220.00**	**230.00**	**235.00**	**225.00**	**240.00**	**245.00**	**240.00**	**255.00**	**265.00**
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower:												
1981	240.00	250.00	235.00	260.00	265.00	245.00	260.00	270.00	250.00	255.00	235.00	230.00
1982	220.00	220.00	220.00	240.00	240.00	255.00	235.00	235.00	220.00	215.00	210.00	210.00
1983	**210.00**	**215.00**	**220.00**	**225.00**	**235.00**	**240.00**	**230.00**	**245.00**	**260.00**	**260.00**	**270.00**	**280.00**
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower:												
1981	310.00	305.00	305.00	305.00	305.00	300.00	310.00	295.00	300.00	280.00	280.00	260.00
1982	255.00	255.00	255.00	260.00	260.00	275.00	250.00	250.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	220.00
1983	**220.00**	**230.00**	**235.00**	**240.00**	**250.00**	**255.00**	**245.00**	**260.00**	**280.00**	**280.00**	**280.00**	**285.00**
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed:												
1981	225.00	220.00	225.00	245.00	240.00	230.00	225.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	194.00	186.00
1982	195.00	196.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	215.00	196.00	196.00	184.00	180.00	175.00	187.00
1983	**179.00**	**186.00**	**192.00**	**205.00**	**210.00**	**215.00**	**197.00**	**210.00**	**215.00**	**215.00**	**225.00**	**225.00**
Dollars Per Cwt.												
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal:												
1981	15.50	16.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.50	14.50	14.50
1982	14.50	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00
1983	**13.00**	**14.00**	**13.50**	**13.50**	**14.00**	**13.50**	**14.00**	**14.00**	**16.00**	**16.50**	**16.00**	**16.00**
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal:												
1981	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.50	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.50	18.00	16.50
1982	15.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	14.50	14.00
1983	**15.00**	**14.00**	**14.50**	**14.50**	**15.50**	**16.00**	**15.50**	**16.00**	**16.50**	**16.50**	**17.00**	**17.50**
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran:												
1981	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00
1982	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
1983	**10.50**	**10.50**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**10.50**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.50**	**11.50**	**11.50**
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings:												
1981	10.00	9.90	10.50	10.00	9.90	9.90	10.50	9.80	9.70	9.10	9.80	10.50
1982	10.00	9.90	9.70	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.60	9.30	9.10
1983	**9.30**	**9.00**	**9.00**	**9.20**	**9.20**	**9.60**	**9.20**	**9.40**	**9.10**	**9.10**	**9.50**	**9.50**
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal:												
1981	8.00	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.20	7.50	6.90	7.00	7.00
1982	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30
1983	**7.20**	**7.20**	**7.10**	**7.70**	**8.10**	**8.20**	**8.30**	**8.60**	**9.10**	**9.00**	**8.90**	**8.90**
Dollars Per Ton												
DAIRY FEED: 16% Protein:												
1981	210.00	215.00	200.00	194.00	220.00	190.00	200.00	184.00	179.00	179.00	167.00	178.00
1982	179.00	172.00	167.00	165.00	168.00	172.00	167.00	172.00	167.00	160.00	154.00	166.00
1983	**159.00**	**165.00**	**162.00**	**162.00**	**173.00**	**177.00**	**177.00**	**178.00**	**210.00**	**200.00**	**205.00**	**210.00**
DAIRY FEED: 32% Protein:												
1981	285.00	295.00	275.00	270.00	280.00	275.00	260.00	250.00	255.00	260.00	250.00	265.00
1982	265.00	260.00	245.00	240.00	240.00	245.00	245.00	265.00	255.00	250.00	240.00	250.00
1983	**245.00**	**245.00**	**240.00**	**250.00**	**265.00**	**265.00**	**255.00**	**265.00**	**305.00**	**295.00**	**290.00**	**285.00**

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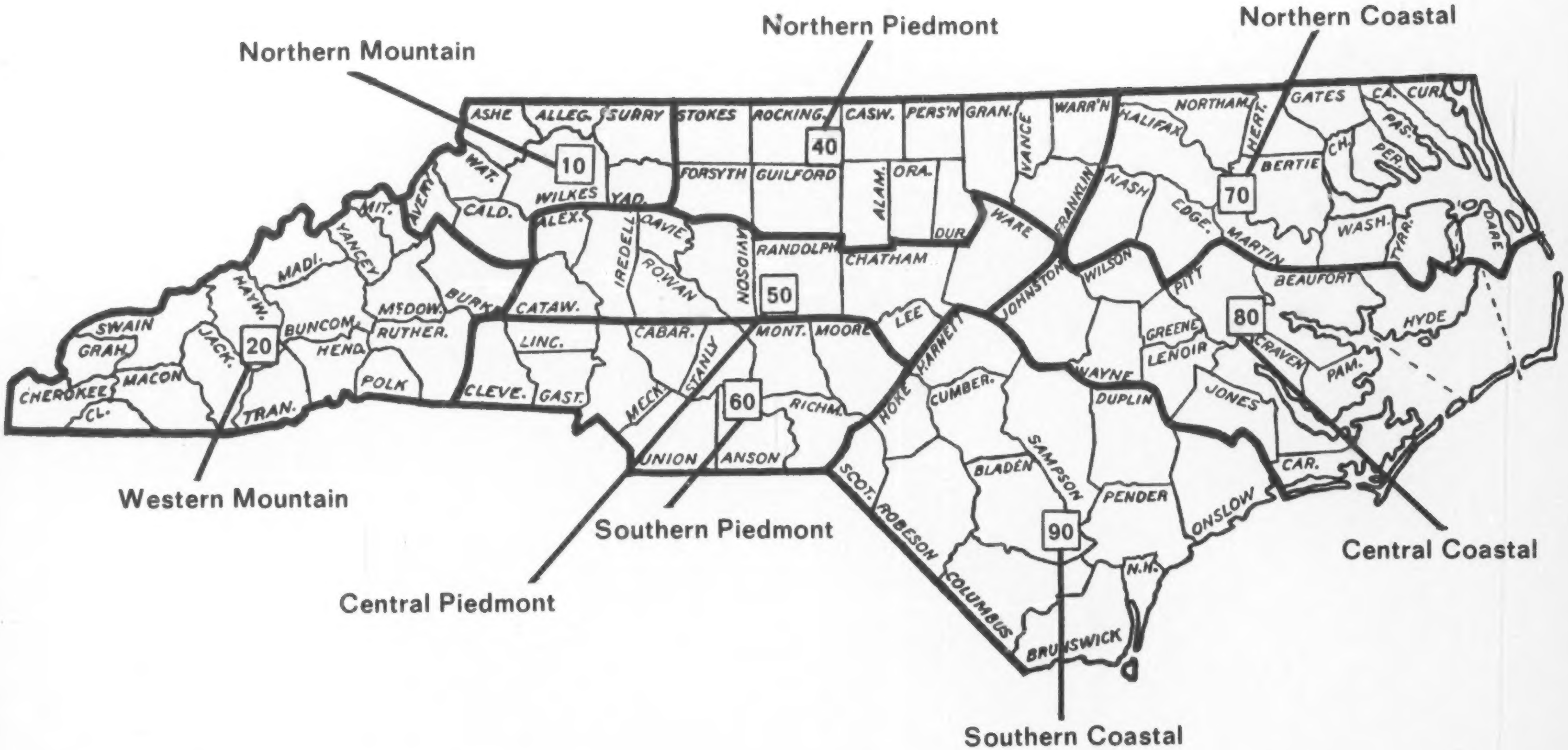
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